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Lloyd-George To Form New Cabinet

UNCLESAM PROBING HIGH COST OF LIVING

Labor Party Accepts Place In Ministry

London, Dec. 7.—It is regarded this afternoon as virtually certain that David Lloyd George will succeed in organizing a ministry which will have the support of a majority in the house of commons, the labor party having decided to participate in the making up of the new cabinet.

It is said that George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of parliament for the Black Friars' division of Glasgow and a privy councillor, and Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education in the coalition ministry, will be members of the cabinet, and that one of them will sit in the war council. In addition, it is also said, three under-secretaryships will be allotted to the labor party.

London, Dec. 7.—It having been decided definitely that David Lloyd George will undertake the formation of a ministry, political circles today were interested chiefly in the personnel of the new cabinet and the prospects of the new premier for getting together a combination that will have the support of a majority in the house of commons. Few if any of the liberal members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet are likely to accept office under Mr. Lloyd George, and some of the unionist members like J. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil, are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham Palace they assured the new premier of their benevolent neutrality, thus making his task much simpler.

Provincial liberal newspapers like the Manchester Guardian and the Liverpool Post make a plan to the liberals to give the government a fair chance, as it is generally assumed that it is the embodiment of British determination to win the war. According to one estimate, Mr. Lloyd George can rely on the support of virtually all the unionist members and of many liberals, and hopes to obtain the backing of the labor members, who will come to a final decision at a meeting today. It is also represented that Mr. Lloyd George believes he will be able to bring concessions to the national union which will bring them into the government.

Bandit Tosses Pepper In Face Of Guard And Makes Escape With \$20,000 In Gold

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard today in the rear of a downtown building, seized \$20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

GERMANY CONTENDS ARABIA A TRANSPORT

SAY BALLOTS IMPROPERLY MARKED

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Secretary of State C. Q. Hildebrand was working today on his letter of instructions to county boards of election over the state with reference to the preservation of the ballots and investigations of alleged irregularities in counting the vote in the recent election.

Evidence which has been collected by the Republican state committee will be transmitted to local boards of election in counties where the irregularities are charged. Most of the affidavits turned over to the secretary of state by the Republican committee are said to deal with the alleged wrongful marking of the ballots.

State Chairman Hatfield received in the mail today more affidavits from election officers charging that ballots with a cross in front of the name of Woodrow Wilson were counted as straight Democratic tickets.

Republican leaders declare these ballots should not have been counted because they were improperly marked, and believe that if all of them were thrown out it would more than wipe out the 6,616 plurality of Cox for governor and result in the reelection of Frank B. Willis, Republican.

BLAMING THE POOR PEDESTRIAN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—The pedestrian is the most dangerous, as well as the most defiant factor in street traffic, is the belief of Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the American Automobile Association.

"If pedestrians," he said, "were confined to the sidewalks in their movements and were not permitted to cross the streets anywhere except at properly designated crossings, the cause of most of the accidents and fatalities that happen would be eliminated at once."

"Vehicles," Dr. Rowe declared, "were so well covered by regulations that further attempts in that line could not bring results."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Germany in a note made public by the state department today contends that the British steamer Arabia sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6, was in reality "a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which is to be considered as an auxiliary war ship, according to international law and can, therefore be treated like a warship."

What action the state department will take is problematical. Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the case today and other officials were reticent. Should it be shown that the Arabia was, as generally contended, a transport, this government probably would admit the sinking was justified.

If, however, it is shown that the submarine commander was mistaken in holding her to be a transport, a most serious situation will confront the state department. At the time the Sussex was sunk Germany was told that this country could not tolerate "regrettable mistakes."

It may be said that the United States does not regard the circumstances, which the German note recites, as showing justification for sinking the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine commander from establishing the status of the liner.

It may be stated authoritatively that no immediate action will be taken, as another step is regarded as too serious to be taken without complete facts. It hinges entirely on whether the pledges given in the Sussex case were broken. The note is not regarded in official centers as making out a strong case for Germany.

Plan A Fight For National Prohibition

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Leaders of Prohibition and temperance organizations gathered here today for a series of conferences to plan co-operation in a fight for national prohibition, and bills to bar liquor advertisements from the mails and to make the District of Columbia dry. Among organizations represented are the Anti-Saloon League of America, Prohibition party, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the committee of sixty, which is trying to induce all political parties to include national prohibition in their platforms.

2 VOTE DRY AND 4 WET

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—In prohibition elections in Massachusetts held Dec. 5, Haverhill and Fall River voted dry, and New Bedford, Springfield, Cambridge and Holyoke voted wet. Seventeen more towns vote next week and Boston votes on Dec. 19.

26 WOMEN KILLED

London, Dec. 7.—Twenty-six women were killed and about thirty injured by an explosion in a munition factory last night, according to an official announcement.

FRENCH BOAT TORPEDOED

London, Dec. 7.—The French gunboat Surcouf has been sunk by German submarines at Funchal, Madeira, according to the Portuguese minister of marines in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished. A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Daga, which were torpedoed.

Cox To Attend Famous Gridiron Dinner In Wash.

Dayton, O., Dec. 7.—Governor-elect James M. Cox left for Washington today. He will attend the famous gridiron dinner in the national capital Sunday night.

JESSE TAYLOR, GOOD ROAD ADVOCATE, DEAD

Springfield, O., Dec. 7.—Jesse Taylor, prominent good road advocate, publisher and banker, president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, died at his home at Jamestown at 4 o'clock this morning from congestion of the brain and Bright's disease.

For many years he had been associated with the road movement, having been editor and publisher of "Better Roads and Streets." He was president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, when death overcame him. He was secretary of the Interstate, State Manufacturers' Association, of Ohio, and director general of the National Highways Association, Washington, D. C. Mr. Taylor was born in Greene county 53 years ago, attended college at Yellow Springs, and was admitted to the practice of law both in Ohio and Kansas. He was elected and filled the offices of probate judge and prosecuting attorney at Garden City, Kansas.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

"RUMANIANS RETREATING ON ENTIRE FRONT"—BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—The defeated Rumanians are retreating along the whole front, the war office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campino, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploesti.

In yesterday's fighting more than 9,000 Rumanians were captured.

The Bulgarians repulsed an attack by the British yesterday in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front. Near the Corna river positions taken on the previous day by the Serbians were recaptured.

Toutonic troops yesterday captured Russian positions west of Lutsk in Volhynia. Five Russian attacks last night to regain the captured ground were repulsed.

On the Verdun front yesterday German troops entered French trenches on Hill 304 and captured the summit of the height.

KENTUCKY FARMERS MAY RETALIATE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A new angle to the food boycott question has developed here. As a result of the local boycott on butter and eggs, which is fostered by The Woman Suffrage Association, local merchants are facing the probability of a retaliatory measure of Kentucky farmers in all products for sale through the city. This is warning brought here by Geoffrey Morgan United States agricultural expert, who states that the sentiment among the farmers is bitter against Louisville on account of the boycott, and that when the ban on butter and eggs is, in their opinion, equivalent to being black-listed, although in former years they have sold their products at a loss.

FROM PENITENTIARY TO EVANGELIST

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—When he is released from the penitentiary on parole Christmas eve, Frank Copeland, serving a sentence from Summit county for forgery, will go to Chicago and graduate as an evangelist, having taken a correspondence school course while serving his sentence. When he becomes a full-fledged evangelist, Copeland says he will go to Tennessee to work among his people.

SPEED UP RAILROAD PROGRAM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Administration leaders were planning today to hurry President Wilson's railroad legislation program through congress as amendments to the pending bill to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which already has passed the house and now is awaiting action in the senate. Adoption of such a plan, they believe, would save several weeks of work that would be required if an entirely new set of bills were introduced. Not all the leaders have agreed to the plan, but strongest pressure is being brought to bear on it.

Democratic Fund Shows A Deficit

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The final report of the Democratic National Committee on its campaign receipts and expenditures filed with the house today, shows total receipts of \$1,808,348 and total disbursements of \$1,684,560. In addition there are: Ascertained liabilities, \$97,005; claims, subject to audit, \$99,470, and loans to be repaid \$32,000.

The report was submitted by Treasurer Wilbur W. Marsh. The largest contributor was Cleveland H. Dodge. President Wilson contributed \$2,500. Of these contributions, \$480,175 were on the sums less than \$100. The loans to be repaid are: Henry S. Priest, St. Louis, \$10,000; F. S. Peabody, \$2,000. Another loan by Mr. Peabody of \$30,000, has been already refunded.

MARIETTA VOTING

Marietta, O., Dec. 7.—The city of Marietta today was holding a wet and dry election. The city never has voted dry, although it was dry for several years when the county voted dry. There was considerable interest in today's election.

INQUIRY SWEEPS NATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Virtually every agency of investigation at the government's command was called upon today to co-operate in the nation-wide inquiry into the high cost of living.

Beside the federal trade commission and the department of justice, whose field forces of investigators are gathering information, the departments of agriculture, commerce and labor were asked for data.

United States Attorney Anderson, of Boston, in charge of the inquiry, spent a busy day conferring with officials. He also conferred with Chairman Meyer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission on shipments of coal. Reports are expected to disclose whether any considerable amount of the output has been kept out of the market to force prices upward.

From the agricultural department, Mr. Anderson expected to obtain data on the crop yield of food staples to determine how far the rise in prices was due to supply and demand.

The department of commerce will give statistics on export and domestic trade. Information of wage advances and other factors which would enable the workers to meet the higher prices will be obtained from the department of labor.

WARN SHIPS OF U-BOAT PRESENCE

New York, Dec. 7.—Another warning to merchant steamers of the entire allies to beware of German submarines was sent broadcast by wireless at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a British cruiser about forty miles off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message said: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of sixty degrees west. Keep good lookouts. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

more easily amendable.

In addition to his program to be advocated, Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight: the effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad legislation and the proposal of universal military service by direct popular vote and changes to make the constitution

TWO SHIPS SUNK

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyds reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamer Nexer, 1,013 tons gross and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed.

WILL LOOK AFTER AGED UNEMPLOYED

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A free employment bureau to assist men between the ages of 45 and 65, who have been forced out of industrial life by younger men, has been opened in Chicago by a private citizens' committee, it was announced today.

Billy Butch Times Weather Man



This is the free almanac season when a lot of fellows lay in their annual supply of jokes and unusual information 't' spring on the rest of us unawares. The good book says the meek shall inherit the earth, and I reckon they will, but to date I've noticed that those who have a piece of the earth have had 't' do some pretty tall fighting 't' get it. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain and warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy in south portion and probably rain in north portion. Colder.

Kentucky—Unsettled tonight. Probably local rains. Friday colder and generally fair.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably rain. Warner tonight.

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Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray In "Just Plain Jane" Columbia Tonight

Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray are co-starred on the Triangle program in a comedy-drama of college life entitled "Plain Jane," to be seen at the Columbia tonight. "Plain Jane," written by C. Gardner Sullivan, is a tale of a little nobody whose goodness and beauty win her a husband, a home and happiness. It concerns the adventure of a slavey in a small New England college town, her innocent flirtation with one of the "college duds," her winning of a beauty prize and her eventual capitulation to the wiles of Dan Capid. Throughout the piece is abundant with the atmosphere of the campus, which affords a fitting background for the many amusing situations of the story.

Miss Barriscale is seen in the title role, and it is declared to be one of the most ingratiating characterizations she has ever contributed to the screen.

Ray is cast in the part of John "Sophomore" Adams, the serious-minded young student, who, upon meeting "Jane," becomes convinced that he has much more to

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live for than his books and a career.

At The Exhibit

Today the first chapter of "The Shielding Shadow," the Pathé wonder serial in 15 episodes featuring Grace Arnold, Ralph Kellard and Leon Barry. "Treasure Trove" is the title of this first chapter. Stephen Walcott favors the suit of Sebastian Navarro, a Spaniard, for his daughter Leontine's hand, foreseeing in the marriage a prop to strengthen his tottering fortunes. Leontine is deeply in love with Jerry Carson, a penniless young writer, who has taken passage on her father's ship. A companion serial to "The Iron Claw," "Who is the Shielding Shadow?" presents a mystery as thrilling as "Who is the Laughing Mask?" A Lonesome Luke comedy and a Goldberg cartoon comedy complete the bill.

Charlie Chaplin at the Arcana Theatre Tonight

If you want to roar, yell and scream, come to the Arcana theatre today and see Charlie Chaplin in his latest success, "Shanghaied," a two reel feature that has been pronounced as one of the star comedian's greatest efforts. He is so funny in the tonight's feature that a wooden Indian will let out several war-whoops. In addition to the Chaplin feature, Manager Putts has three other headliners, namely "A Soul at Stake," 2 reel drama; "It's All Wrong," one reel comic, and "The Animated Weekly," a film of great educational worth. The admission at the popular Arcana tonight is only five cents. Come and see the huge crowds and see the best show in the city.

"The Girl From Frisco" at the Temple Theater Tonight

Manager Harold Potts, of the Temple theater, has a seven reel program for Thursday night patrons—the biggest show in the city and at the same time one of the greatest programs ever offered the good people of Portsmouth. The episode of "The Girl From Frisco" is entitled, "The Son of Cain," a highly sensational play and one that is guaranteed to please. This will be followed by a Selig comedy, "A Western Masquerade" and "Laughed by Telephone." Both of these comedies are screams and you will simply be forced to laugh all over. Billie Burke will also be seen in "Gloria's Romance." The splendid program will close with a "Selig Tribute No. 77." The admission at the Temple tonight will be 10 cents to adults and 5 cents for children. Don't overlook the Temple for features tonight.

At The Strand

Manager Welch offers his patrons another big five reel feature for today in the part of "A Romance of Billy Goat Hill," in which Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul and others are featured. This photoplay is entertaining and well constructed. The story is located on a large Southern estate for the most part and there are many pleasing characters. The hero is falsely suspected of a shooting, but is cleared by the testimony of a small boy who had been dumb, and whose speech was restored by a diligent operation. The play is one that had a wide appeal and will make a hit with every audience. Five big reels for 10 cents.

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PIE EATERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

Friday evening, December 8th the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School will give a pie social in the basement of the Sunday School to which all men of the church not members of any bible class in the

school are invited. A splendid time is promised everyone. If you are fond of pumpkin pie and think you can eat one in less time than Attorney E. F. Kimble, Geo. Carlyle or Mendel Jones come and challenge them to a contest.

Narcissus Elect

Court Narcissus, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers at their semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Susie Harr heads the new staff of officers. The election resulted as follows:
Deputy—Susie Harr.
Chief Ranger—Ella Yeager.
Past Chief Ranger—Choice Ziegler.
Vice Chief Ranger—Leona Parker.
Treasurer—Grace McElmurray.
Recording Secretary—Gertrude Ziegler.
Financial Secretary—Gertie Rudy.

Orator—Isabelle Shupar.
Organist—Ella Yeager.
Senior Woodward—Mary Rigglesworth.
Junior Woodward—Margaret Reeg.
Beales, Senior—Martha Deacon.
Beales, Junior—Roxie Brumton.
Trustees—Choice Ziegler, Ella Yeager, Grace McElmurray.
Financial Committee—Martha Deacon, Choice Ziegler.
Team Mistress—Ella Yeager.
Grand Marshal—Choice Ziegler.
A banquet will follow the installation of officers at the first meeting in January.

NEW BOSTON

Miss Mary Smith's Sunday school class of the Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Gwendolyn O'Neal.

A delightful surprise party was given Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fluck or Harrisonville avenue in honor of Mr. Fluck and Clyde Rickey's birthdays. Early in the afternoon their many friends came with well filled baskets and a winter picnic dinner was served. Mr. Fluck and Mr. Rickey received many useful and handsome gifts and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, is suffering with a severe

attack of neuralgia.
Alda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for several days, is improving slowly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The afternoon was spent in quilting and social chat.

J. T. Addis, who is working on the new steel plant work at Idlewild, is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles McGuire of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. N. L. White, of Gallia avenue, is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Thurman Emory and children of Harrisonville avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Wait's Station for several days, will return home Friday.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Mrs. Bertha M. Gray and son Pearl of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke of Center street.

Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley of Fifth avenue, who is ill with scarlet fever, remains about the same.

Mrs. S. E. Moorhead, of Third avenue, was shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Bruce Powell, of Short street, who is seriously ill, remains very low.

Mrs. Horace Beloit, of Market street, is spending a few days with friends at Columbus.

Carl Summers and Walter Head, of the H. C. Summers and Son Piano company, of Jackson, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days here on business.

Howard Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Market street, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins of Woodland avenue, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Thursday.

Work is progressing nicely on the new M. E. church on Main street under Contractor George

Lemon.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Clarence Walters of Nirvana were visitors to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of Columbus, who have been visiting friends here, returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hall spent Wednesday in Portsmouth.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Keichling with ten members present. The afternoon was spent in a devotional and business session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Nirvana, are spending a few days with their son, Wells Crawford, at Portsmouth.

Miss Edith Wilson of Main street, was the dinner guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mrs. Harley Fluck of Harrisonville avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. Norman Adams of Main street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

"SORE FINGER" THIEF TAKES \$14

A sneak thief evidently nursing a sore finger entered the home of Henry Wishon at 435 Front street Wednesday night and exchanged a finger "stall" for \$14, which he found in a pocket of a vest belonging to Mr. Wishon.

On awakening at 11 o'clock last night Mr. Wishon remembered he had failed to lock the front door. He arose and looked it, but the thief had already visited his room.

COUNTY NEWS

Empire Grange Farmers' Institute will convene Friday morning in the Pine Creek Baptist church. Putnam county. "What We Owe to Our Community" was his subject. J. F. Gordon, Greene county, and Mrs. Florence Wilson, of Franklin county, will be the institute speakers.

The Wednesday evening session of the Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute held in the United Presbyterian church at Mt. Joy was largely attended, a very entertaining program being rendered. Deviations were made by Ole Johnson, Ruth McCall, Anna Williams, Siegie Bayes, Frances Double, Halben Coe and Oge Creech.

C. M. Blackburn read an original poem and the audience joined in singing "America." The address of the evening was given by J. A. Ham-

mon, the man who placed eleven miles of tile on his 120 acre farm in the United Presbyterian church at Putnam county. "What We Owe to Our Community" was his subject. The Thursday morning session opened at 9 a. m. with Mr. Hammon giving an instructive talk on "The Use of Cement on the Farm." J. S. Stevens, of near Mt. Joy, led the discussion. Mrs. Ida A. Durbin, of Fredericktown, Knox county, the one day speaker, delivered an entertaining and instructive talk on "Preparing and Serving the Farm Meals." A number of the farmers' wives and daughters being present at the meeting. Sade McJunkin led the discussion on the subject. Mrs. Durbin speaks with equal interest on the preparation and serving of farm meals, school lunches, household labor-saving devices and other farm

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problems.
The Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Haverhill Farmers' Institute held in the Haverhill M. E. church was well attended. The first speaker was J. A. Spear, of New Vienna, Clinton county, who delivered a talk on "Feeding for Milk Production." By the practice of improved dairy methods Mr. Spear succeeded in keeping milk sweet for 17 days, and it was along these lines that he spoke.

"Can Alfalfa Be Grown on Ohio Valley Soil?" was the subject of the round table topic, the discussion being led by W. A. Brush. The remainder of the afternoon session was given over to J. F. Gordon, who made an address on "The Business Side of Farming." He said "The first essential to bring results in any business is to have an appreciation of its importance. The second is to give the best effort necessary to obtain results."

The Wednesday evening session opened at seven o'clock. Two talks took up the entire evening. Mr. Spear was the first on the program, his subject being "Looking Down the Ages." In his talk Mr. Spear told in a very interesting manner of the development on the farm in recent years. Mr. Gordon gave an entertaining and helpful talk on "Community Service," in which he urged friendliness and neighborliness.

Thursday morning's session opened at nine o'clock with Rev. Clark in charge of the devotional exercises. "Corn—How to Profitably Grow It," was the subject on which Mr. Gordon gave an interesting talk. The round-table topic was, "Is Live Stock a Necessity on the Farm?" Frank Boynton, of Haverhill, led the discussion. The remainder of the morning was given over to Mrs. Florence Willison, of Columbus, Franklin county. She is a home economics worker from the Extension Department of the Ohio State University. "Women in the Home" was her subject and she handled it in a manner both interesting and instructive. She is trained not only in the technical side of home economics, but in the practical side of home-making and house-keeping.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion M. E. church held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Prediger, of Dogwood Ridge, Thursday afternoon, with several members present. After the business session the afternoon was spent in music and social chat, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl Etterling, of Wait's Station, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several days, was reported better Thursday.

The Girls' Sewing Club of the Wait's Station school, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Etha Hanson. All members are urged to be present.

Pauline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Purdy, of Lucasville, is suffering with a severe cold.

Second Hand Store.

M. L. Adkins and John Reeves have opened a second hand shoe and clothing store in the Biggs House corner room.

Viaduct Nearly Done

According to Division Engineer C. F. Lusk of the N. & W., the Lawson Run viaduct built in the East End, will be opened to travel the latter part of next week.



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Reach Understanding

An understanding satisfactory to all parties concerned has been reached between city officials and Hanch Bros., relative to the piling of building material at the latter's new garage site, corner Robinson avenue and Offshore street. They had simply encroached a little on the street and it was feared might interfere with the new Hill-top sewer construction work.

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Women's Clubs Are Against Selling Children's Home Site

Rigorous protests have been framed by several of the Portsmouth women's clubs and presented to the county commissioners relative to the sub-division of the Seoto County Children's Home property and the sale of the lots at public auction.

The movement protesting against the proposed sale of the Home property by the commissioners was launched Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Portsmouth Reading Club. At this meeting a resolution was passed asking the commissioners to preserve the ground.

This action was followed by the Ladies' Aid Society and the La-

dies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at their respective meetings held Tuesday afternoon. Similar protests were endorsed by the Home League Club and the Daughters of the Revolution.

Every woman's club in the city will consider the matter at their regular meeting and will then take action. From information received by several interested in the work, the protest against the sale of the property will be unanimous among the various clubs.

Charles E. Worley, one of the members of the board of commissioners, when seen Thursday said that they fully expected to receive protests against the sale of the property. He said that he had been informed that an action would be instituted in the local court of common pleas, asking for an injunction, restraining the commissioners from disposing of the property.

The commissioners are acting upon an opinion received from the attorney general some time ago, in which, they say, they were given the legal right to subdivide the property and sell the lots at public auction.

The resolution passed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church is: "At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, held Dec. 6, the question of platting the grounds now occupied by the Children's Home was discussed. "Universal regret was expressed by those present. (more than twenty ladies) at the prospect of losing the grounds, which should be preserved to the city for park purposes.

"We earnestly protest against the platting and sale of these grounds and respectfully petition your honorable body to further consider the matter and devise some plan of preserving to the city this historic spot.

Respectfully submitted,
President, Mrs. N. W. Evans.
V. President, Mrs. C. G. Young.
Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Mickelthwait.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Ricker.
Executive Committee.
To the Board of County Commissioners.

Pension Papers Found

An increase in pension papers made out in favor of Jacob Polard, a Civil war veteran, were found on the floor of Barr and Minnery's cafe Wednesday. The loser may recover the same by calling there.

Surgeons Will Meet

Dr. W. E. Gault has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of forty some leading surgeons of the Middle West to be held in Cincinnati Sunday for a discussion on "Focal Infection."

Inspect B. & O.

H. E. Greenwood and G. S. Cameron, master mechanic and assistant superintendent respectively of the Ohio division of the B. & O. railroad, were here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Wednesday.

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Street Rwy. Men Enjoy Banquet

Officers Elected

Members of the Street Railway Employees Union No. 455 held their annual election and banquet Thursday morning. The affair coming to a close about 2:30 o'clock. The Union's head for the year of 1917 is President Frank Bennett, conductor. Conductor Edgar Gore, the retiring president held the office for two years.

The business meeting started at 12:30 midnight. Close to fifty members were in attendance. Four new members, C. A. Dougherty, James Borders, Thomas Harris and Bob Stratton were admitted into the union. Honored guests at the banquet were Policemen Grant Gains and William Goodman.

The election of officers was spirited, there being several candidates for each place. The election resulted as follows:

President, Frank Bennett; vice president, Oscar Foranish; financial secretary, Andrew Workman; recording secretary, Charles Luckett; warder, Eli A. Daniels; conductor, Henry Smith; executive committee, Frank Bennett, Virgil Curmille, James Baner, Andrew

Workman and Henry Smith; representatives to Central Labor Council, E. E. Hise, Charles Joyce, Edward Beebe, John Skelton.

After the business session the members gathered around the banquet table, where the following menu was served by Jake Pfau, popular caterer:

Extra Selects
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Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

MR. HAZLEBECK RESIGNS AS SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
At a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the German Evangelical Sunday school Wednesday evening, William Hazlebeck tendered his resignation as superintendent. Mr. Hazlebeck has been at the head of the Sunday school for three years. The election of his successor was left open till a later meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

First Assistant Superintendent—Louis Weiss.
Second Assistant Superintendent—Will Blankenmeyer.
Sunday School Secretary—Ester Moritz.
Statistician—Howard Graf.
Recording Secretary—Margaret Klingman.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fred Larey.
Treasurer—Emma Hotz.
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SOCIETY

Plans have been made for the Evangelical League of the German Evangelical church to give an entertainment and old fashioned box social in the Sunday school next Monday evening at eight o'clock. All are invited. The box lunches will be furnished by the committee. Miss Margaret Klingman is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Misses Gladys and Zella Saunders, of Grandview avenue, entertained as guests Wednesday, December 6th, the following: Misses Ruby Musser, Katherine Strehle, Mr. Chester Joyce, Carlton Stewart, Roland Alwood, Eugene Hollicheck, of Columbus. The evening was spent in dancing, after which the guests were invited to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Delicious ices were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Lorbeck, Mrs. Margaret Streitenberger and Miss Louise Stahler arrived today from Waverly to help celebrate Mr. David Stahler's birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Pearce are here from Indianapolis, Ind., for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, of Rushtown, O., arrived here Thursday for a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Police Clerk and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Broadbeck entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eric Duhuit, of Ironton.

Mrs. William Zeisler entertained last evening with a pretty yellow and white party and miscellaneous shower as a favor to Miss Clara Mauntel, dance of Mr. William Kline, a young steel worker. At the end of the evening's pleasures, the guests were invited to the dining-room beautifully adorned in yellow and white. The table was adorned with a large cluster of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow shaded candles. The favors were dainty yellow baskets filled with bonbons. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were also in the yellow and white colors. The beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a yellow adorned basket. The guests included Misses Clara Mauntel, Kate Mauntel, Gladys Rowe, Clara Rowe, Mabel Clark, Anna Zeisler, Emily Beatty, Madames Frank Rowe, John Neenan, Joseph Schoell, Louis Haines, Thomas Bassler, Albert Semmelbeck, Elmer Jones, Paul Logkbaum, Frank Berwind and John Mauntel.

Miss Edna Marting will give a pupils' recital Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home in Sunnyside. Fifteen pupils will participate in the program.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Robert Baker, on Third street.

The Mothers' Club of the Fourth street school will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena B. Schultz, 601 Seventh street, where petticoats will be made for little girls of that school, who are in need of them. Children's clothes are needed and children's second-hand clothes will be thankfully received at the Fourth Street school.

Mrs. Harry Harvey, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Altman. Mr. Harvey will motor down Sunday to accompany his wife home.

Mrs. John Brunsht, Jr., is ill at her home on Glover street.

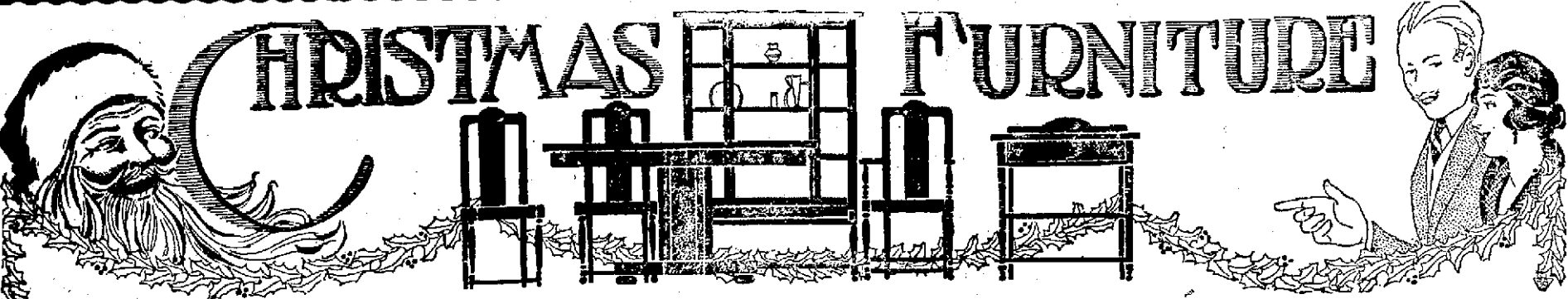
Miss Gladys Stults, of Morristown, N. J., will arrive tomorrow to attend the Adair-Drew wedding and will be the guest of Miss Hazel Drew. Miss Adelaide Reed, of Batavia, will arrive Monday also to attend the wedding.

Mrs. C. E. Losh's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School recently held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Parker, on Highland avenue. The evening was spent in needlework and music. A article on the Harland School at Harland, Ky., was read with interest as the class is supporting a scholar there. The next meeting will be held during the holidays at Mrs. Losh's home.

The luncheon menu at the Y. W. C. A. for Friday will be salmon loaf, cream peas, mixed pickles, bread and butter, Brown Betty pudding, tea and coffee, all for 15 cents.




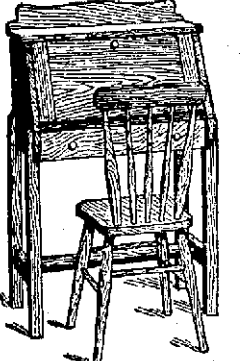
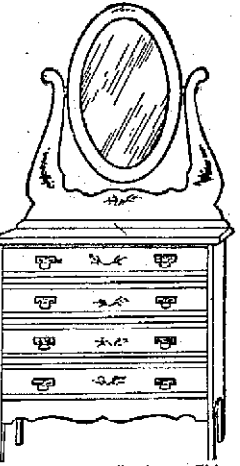
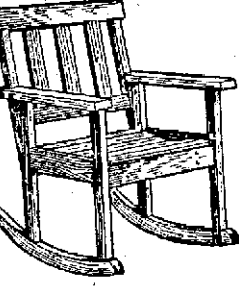
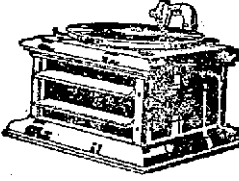
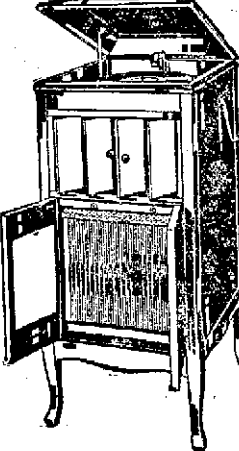
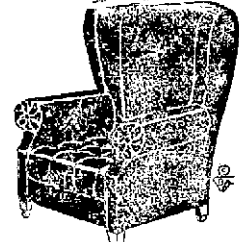
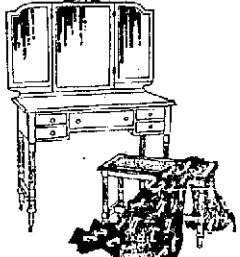
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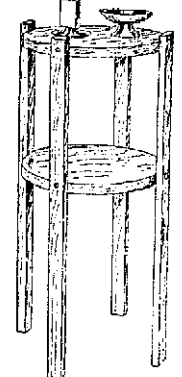
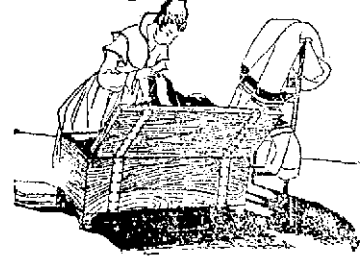



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The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain deodorant the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine deodorant.



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By enacting the role of a Good Samaritan, a man claiming to be Frank Pierce, a cook on the towboat Mary Jane at the new Sciotoville bridge work, came to grief, Wednesday evening. Pierce, according to his story, was attracted to a rather well dressed woman crying on Market street. He

learned from her that she had come to town seeking employment. He told her that the present cook on the Mary Jane was talking of quitting and suggested that she might get the job. He said she appeared fatigued and he took her to what he thought was a rooming house but which proved to be the living apartments of Alf Frederick, a Market street saloonkeeper. Frederick's young brother later notified the police that

Pierce after bringing the woman and child there seemingly abandoned her. Officer Dunham brought the woman and child to headquarters and also gathered up Pierce, who was semi-intoxicated. The woman insisted Pierce had not harmed her or taken her into any wine-room as suspected but his daughter, Alma, aged 6 years, seemed to be in fear of him and began crying when he was brought before

them. The officers thought the woman had been doped but in the absence of any proof sent her back to the Norton hotel where she had been staying since coming from Kirckville, Ky, several days ago. She said her maiden name was Sophia Vonderpool and gave Lexington, Ky, as her home. Pierce was fined \$10 in police court Thursday on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and warned

ed that in the future when finding persons in distress he should notify the police. The mayor told him that the woman had later intimated that Pierce had relieved her of what money she had, amounting to \$20. The plastering work in the new Franklin Avenue M. E. church will be completed this week, according to Albert Reiser, who is doing the work. Mrs. Robert Armstrong of the West Side has recovered from her recent illness.

Election Postponed
On account of several members being out of the city the election of officers to have been held Wednesday night at a special meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans was postponed until Sunday afternoon when the nomination and election will be held. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock in G. A. R. Hall on Gallia street. Contractor Garrett is engaged in raising the home of Mrs. Lena Lane on Fourth street, near Jefferson, and improving it with new foundation walls.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms
for light housekeeping, bath,
phone and car line. East
End. No children. 2117 Gal-
lia. 6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished, bed
room, conveniences; man and
wife, one or two gentlemen. 411
Sinton. 5-11

FOR RENT—Garage, corner Mc-
Connell and Grant St. Phone
816-L. 5-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished bed
rooms with bath. 822 Chilli-
cothe upstairs. 5-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping
rooms. Phone 1124-X. 5-11

FOR RENT—One room furnish-
ed for light housekeeping, bath
and phone. 1526-L. 4-11

FOR RENT—Good large furn-
ished front room, with bath,
heat, phone and all conven-
iences, five minutes walk from
postoffice, one square from
Third street car line, nice for
man and wife. References re-
quired. Call 1202 Second (Cor.
Walker) street. 2-11

FOR RENT—Large front room
with bath. 712 Washington. 2-11

FOR RENT—Large furnished
front room, bath and phone
East End on car line. 2117 Gal-
lia. 2-11

FOR RENT—5 room house with
bath. Inquire at 1422 Offshore.
30-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
room, 2 squares from postoffice.
610 6th. 1-11

LOST

LCST:—Packerbook containing
about \$49. Return to Times of-
fice. Reward. 5-11

2 FARMS FOR SALE

J. W. Bailey will offer at public
auction at his former home on the
West Side, on Galena Turnpike, 3 1/2
miles west of city near Dry Run, in
Washington township, Thursday, Dec.
14 at 1 p.m. two fine Scioto Bottom
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One of 140 acres and the other 211
acres. A chance for the investor, the
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sale.

FOR SALE—Small supply of
sawtype mats. Better than
paper for laying under carpets.
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Real Estate!

Large 4 room cottage, Seventeenth street, near Offshore, bath com-
plete, 2 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, slate roof, lot 35 ft.
front, worth \$3,000, easy terms. \$2700

Large 6 room house, Sixth and Adams, bath, reception hall, pantry,
tric fixtures, sewer connections, street assessments all paid,
newly painted and papered, vacant, worth \$4200, easy terms.
Price \$3800

Good 6 rooms and bath, reception hall, sliding doors, pantry, front
and rear porch, No. 1418 Center street, newly painted and papered,
\$400 cash, balance as rent, vacant. \$3500

Good 6 room house, Eighth street, near Murray, bath, sliding doors,
pantry, front and rear porch, large lot. \$3000

Large 8 room house, Ninth street, near Waller, bath, reception hall, attic, gas
and electric fixtures, oak floors and finish, slate roof, large barn,
lot 50 ft. front, street assessments all paid, worth \$7000. Vacant.
Price \$6200

Large 8 room house, Campbell avenue, bath, front and rear porch,
slate roof, large barn, a fine home, lot 50 ft. front. \$4800

Nice 4 room cottage, Seventh street, near Boundary,
two mantels, water, gas. \$2000

Large 5 room house, Eighth street, near Campbell avenue,
water, gas, two mantels, a nice home. \$2250

Houses and lots in all parts of the city as cheap as you may
want, cash or easy terms. Loans arranged. If you have house or lot for sale
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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 7.—Further accumu-
lation of secondary rails, with numerous
gains in specialties, were nullified to a
considerable extent by pressure upon
metals and on reports suggesting a re-
currence of tense relations with Ger-
many. Total sales were estimated at
1,200,000 shares.

Gains extending from fractions to over
two points attended today's early trad-
ing, advances embracing issues of va-
ried descriptions. Minor rails were again
strong with heavy dealings in new is-
sues of Wheeling and Lake Erie, as
well as Rock Island, Toledo, St. Louis
and Western Southern Railway and oth-
ers of that group. Coppers were bet-
ter and the rise in motors and acces-
sories was continued with further ac-
tual gains in shipping shares. Alca-
zar and West Indies making a new
inroad. Other active features in-
cluded United States Steel, American
Steel Foundries, Pittsburgh Coal, Owens
Bottle Machinery and Cast Iron Pipe.

Reorganized railway issues continued
their advance on heavy buying absorp-
tion. Wheeling and Lake Erie being most
conspicuous at gains of 1 to 3 points.
Virtually all shares of the class con-
tinued to show upward movement. The
movement, for a time, over-
shadowing the market for season rails.
Moderate reactions occurred in repre-
sentative stocks but these were balanced
by gains in the same quarter.

Bonds were again irregular with a new
low price for Anglo-French 5's.

Gains were limited if not wholly ac-
crued later on disturbing advice from
Washington and disappointment over
copper dividends. The closing was ir-
regular.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Alb-Chalmers 34 1/2
American Beet Sugar 100 1/2
American Can 62 1/2
American Car and Foundry 77 1/2
American Locomotive 90 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 115 1/2
American Sugar Refining 115 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 123
American Zinc 60 1/2
Anaconda Copper 98 1/2
Aetna 100 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 80 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 60 1/2
Butte and Superior 72 1/2
California Petroleum 28 1/2
Canadian Pacific 16 1/2
Central Leather 100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 70 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 90 1/2
Chicago, N. I. and Pac. Ry. 30 1/2
Chino Copper 60
Columbia Gas and Iron 55 1/2
Cotton Products 28 1/2
Crucible Steel 85
Cuba Cane Sugar 67 1/2
Deere and Rice Grains 46 1/2
Erie 35 1/2
General Electric 120 1/2
Goodrich Co. 60
Great Northern Ore 44 1/2
Great Northern Pfd. 117 1/2
Hillman 107 1/2
Inland Empire 62 1/2
Int. Harvester, N. Y. 123 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. 61 1/2
Int. Nickel 57 1/2
Int. Paper 61
Kansas City Southern 27 1/2
Kennebec Copper 50 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 10 1/2
Lehigh Valley 82 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 122 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 7 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 108 1/2
Miami Copper 45 1/2
National Lead 68 1/2
New York Central 107 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 57 1/2
Norfolk and Western 110
Northern Pacific 113 1/2
Pennsylvania 56 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 82 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 33
Reading 110 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 87 1/2
Southern Pacific 90 1/2
Southern Railway 21 1/2
Studebaker Co. 120 1/2
Texas Co. 205
Tennessee Copper 20 1/2
Union Pacific 115 1/2

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash 1.18 1/2;
Dec. 1.18 1/2; Jan. 1.17 1/2;
Corn—Cash 97 1/2; Dec. 97 1/2;
Jan. 96 1/2; May 95 1/2;
Oats—Cash 53 1/2; Dec. 53 1/2;
Jan. 52 1/2; May 51 1/2;
Clovered—Prime cash 10.03; Dec.
10.05; Jan. 10.05; March 11.05.
Alaska—Prime cash 11.10; Dec. 11.10;
March 11.30.
Timothy—Prime cash 2.47; Dec. 2.47;
March 2.65.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Receipts—53,
000; slow; 10c under yesterday's aver-
age; bulk \$9.35@10.05; light \$9.00@10.00;
mixed \$9.20@10.15; heavy \$9.00@10.20;
rough \$9.00@9.75; pigs \$7.00@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; steady; native
beef cattle \$7.00@12.75; western steers
\$7.00@10.50; steers and feeders \$6.00@
7.25; calves \$9.00@13.25; cows and heifers
\$13.50@19.25.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; steady; weath-
ers \$5.20@9.20; lambs \$10.10@12.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—Receipts—3,
000; steady; heavies \$10.40@10.50; heavy
yorkers \$10.15@10.25; light yorkers \$9.75@
@10.00; pigs \$9.00@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500;
steady; top sheep \$5.75; top lambs \$13
calves—Receipts 200; higher; top
\$13.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts
150; steady.
Calves—Receipts 200; steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000;
steady.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; 5 lower; yorkers
\$10.00; heavies and mediums \$10.25; pigs
\$9.00; roughs \$9.25; steers \$23.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Receipts—1,
300; lower; packers and butchers \$7.75
@10.75; common to choice \$7.50@9.25;
pigs and lights \$9.50@20.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady.
Calves—Steady.
Sheep—Receipts 100; steady, \$10.00
@12.50; lambs steady.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Butter—Lower;
Creamery—Steady.
Eggs—Steady.

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creamery 31 3/4c.
Eggs—Lower; receipts 1,866 cases;
firsts 30c; ordinary firsts 28 3/4c; at
mark, cases included 28 3/4c.
Potatoes—Lower; receipts 30 cars;
Michigan \$1.50@1.62; Wisconsin \$1.50@
1.60; Minnesota and Dakota white \$1.55
@1.60; Minnesota and Dakota blues
\$1.50@1.55.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls 15 1/2c;
spring chickens 16 1/2c; turkeys 18c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Butter—Creamery,
extras in solids 13c@14c; prints 14c@
15c; firsts 31c@32c; seconds 28 1/2c@
29c; process extras 25 1/2c@26c; do seconds
23 1/2c@24c; dairy extras 27c@28c; packing
stock No. 1 32c; No. 2 30c.

Oleomargarine—High grade, natural
color in one pound tins 24c; natural
color, low grade 17 1/2c; white, high
grade 22c; pastry 17c; baked 16c; sold
at basis.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy
twins and flats 24c@25c; brick fancy 21
@22c; Swiss fancy 20c@21c; blocks 27c@
28c; Limburger 25c@26c.

Eggs—Fresh, fresh firsts 41c; do
seconds 32c; cold storage extras 35c; do
firsts 33c.

Poultry—Live fowls, heavy 16c; do
light 14 1/2c; spring chickens 18c;
ducks 11c@12c; geese heavy fat 19c@20c;
light 14c@15c; turkeys 22c@23c.

Rabbits—11c@12c; do a dozen.
Potatoes—Choice white (Jobbing in
sacks \$1.85 a bu.; No. 2, \$1.75; do Vir-
ginia new \$3 a bu.).

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia 83c@85c;
do \$1.40@1.50 a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar firm;
centrifugal 5.82c; molasses 4.82c; re-
fined steady; fine granulated 7.20c;
sugar futures opened easier and seer-
terested and selling by commission
houses. At noon prices were 7 to 10
points lower.

Closed easy and 7 to 8 points lower;
sales 11,300 tons; Jan. 4.36c; March 4.37c;
May 4.00c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Alcohol—Wood 95
per cent 110; denatured 108 per cent 95.
Gasoline—Frank wagon 20; 70 per cent 25.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Dec. 7.—Cities service com-
mon 25 1/2c to 26c; do pfd. 93 1/2c to 95.
Ohio Cities Gas 117 to 118.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton quiet;
middling uplands 20 1/2c; sales 500
bales.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures
closed unsettled. Dec. 19.85c; Jan.
19.90c; March 20.05c; May 20.37c; July
20.30c; Oct. 18.30c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 7.—Call money firm;
high 5; low 4 1/2c; ruling rate 4 1/2c; last
loan 3 1/2c; closing bid 3 1/2c; offered at 3 1/2c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 7.—Coffee—No. 7,
94c; futures steady.

WITH THE SICK

Charles W. Wilson, foreman of
the local B. & O. round house, and
Republican floor leader of the city
council, came dangerously near
succumbing to an attack of heart
failure Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wilson had been complain-
ing for several days and was suf-
fering with a heavy cold which
threatened to develop into pneu-
monia. While walking through
the railroad yards he dropped in
his trucks and had to be assisted
to his home, 512 Sixth street.

Later he started for the office of
a physician only to suffer another
heart attack and was obliged to
turn back. Word from his bed-
side Thursday afternoon was that
he was feeling better.



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THIEF HID UNDER TABLE UNTIL MRS. GLEASON AND CHILD RETIRED

A burglar entered the home of Earl Gleason, an N. & W. fireman of 1612 Sixth street, Tuesday night but was frightened away before he had a chance to take anything.

Mrs. Gleason and young daughter Beatrice had just returned from down town about 9:45 o'clock and as they stepped on the porch she noticed a rocking chair "rocking" but dismissed it

with the thought that their French goodie had jumped from the chair. A moment or two after Mrs. Gleason and child retired she was startled to hear the folding doors of the parlor moving. She screamed and a man rushed through her bedroom and out of a side window which was open. The burglar evidently had been in the house when Mrs. Gleason entered and probably concealed himself under the dining room table.

TERMINALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King will conduct a cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, of Gallia street. Mr. Joyce will speak at this service. Members and the public are cordially invited.

Reed Allen, N. & W. scale clerk was a business visitor to Fronton, Thursday.
Lionel Porter, N. & W. fireman of the Kenova yards, who was injured several days ago in a fall,

continues to improve at his home at Kenova.

William Wright of Portsmouth, N. & W. fireman, who had the little finger of his right hand badly mashed Tuesday while putting out a fire near Fronton, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. I. Brown of Beech street, who underwent an operation several days ago, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Samuel Darby of Gallia street, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives near Garrison, Ky.

Charles Higgins, N. & W. yard brakeman, is off duty suffering with a severe cold.

Called Back By Death

John N. Bellamy, who came here from Chicago to visit his brother, Judge Bellamy, was called back to Chicago the day after his arrival on account of the death of his boss, who was roadmaster on the New York Central line at Chicago and who met death under the wheels of a train. Mr. Bellamy holds the position of assistant roadmaster. His wife is still here.

Put In Day Hunting

Attorney Henry T. Bauman put in Thursday taking a shot at Mr. Bunny. He hunted in the vicinity of George, P. O.

Elks To Entertain

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will hold a series of social sessions during the Yuletide season.

Chilliothe Visitor

John Breen, a Chilliothe coal dealer, spent Thursday here visiting his father-in-law, John P. Flannigan.

Rolling Gravel

Contractor Arthur Simpson's men are engaged in rolling the gravel of the new "Y" road. The S. Monroe & Son company also has a small force of men at work at opening ditches and putting the finishing touches to the new one mile of West Side paved road.

Chief Is "Overcoated"

Chief of Police Henry Clark is going to make arrests "in style" this winter. He received a new overcoat from Hall Bros., Thursday and is of the same design worn by heads of the police departments.

WANT TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Approximately a half a million foreigners took steps to become naturalized American citizens during the year ended in June, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Naturalization made public today. It is estimated that 150,000 women were represented.

FRENCH NEED MORE WHEAT

Paris, Dec. 6.—The National Millers' Association, after inquiry, announced that the year's French wheat crop yielded 5,700,000 tons. This crop, given the existing stock, gives a total available of 6,400,000 tons. As the annual consumption is 9,200,000 tons, the deficit to be made up by importation amounts to nearly 3,000,000 tons.

Many Applications Made By Farmers For Mortgage Loans

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced today that more than fifty thousand farmers have applied for mortgage loans, aggregating approximately \$150,000,000 or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day.

The location of the banks probably will not be announced before Dec. 20.

SON IS PAROLED

Akron, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Barbara Belcher, of Barbours, near this city, Thursday won a parole for her son, Leo M. Belcher, sentenced to the penitentiary for life in 1905 on a second degree murder charge, after ten years of penitence.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Harry Toker, who shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Beatty here last May, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury, however, recommended mercy and Toker was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Shoes for Gifts

A very sensible present to give a Man or Boy would be a pair of Shoes or Slippers. A person can not have too many of either and at this time a pair would be more acceptable than in other years,—why,—shoes have advanced somewhat in price, will go still higher and for this reason, if no other, a pair would make a very appreciative present. HALL BROS. in the Masonic Temple have everything a Man or Boy would desire in foot-wear, let them show you—

NO POTATOES FOR BREAD IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Via London, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger quotes Stiergervais, one of the directors of the war feeding board, as saying in speeches that from Jan. 1 no more potatoes must be used for bread. They will be replaced by a more thorough grinding of grain, namely 83 instead of 81 percent. The director said that the situation of the food market was such that available supplies would be sufficient for the needs of the country.

London, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Rumania began, 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that the Rumanians intend to withdraw from Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Wallachia. By this step they would have only a one hundred mile front to defend. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and the city was uninjured.

Amsterdam—Via London—Dec. 7.—The resignation of Premier Asquith clears the situation, according to the Koelnische Zeitung. Commenting on the English political crisis, the paper says: The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves vainly against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says that the Germans can view political events in England with complete composure.

"The leading man," it says, "in the most powerful of the enemy countries, confirms by his resignation the failure of the war policy hitherto followed by the entente. If the strong men in England now come into power this can only please us, for it gives the hope that a decision will come all the earlier."

To Have Cataract Removed

Mrs. Adam Heller, of Bucara Vista, who was in the city shopping Wednesday, reported her husband making preparations to go to Cincinnati to undergo a surgical operation. He will have a cataract of the eye removed in the hope of saving his vision, which is badly impaired.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret C. Belinger was acquitted here this afternoon at her second trial for killing her husband in July. She was charged with murder in the first degree.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

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Dentists Choose Cleveland

Dayton, O., Dec. 7.—Cleveland was chosen for the next convention city of the Ohio State Dental Society at this afternoon's session. The board of directors voted an appropriation of \$1,000 to the oral hygiene committee; \$230 to the Black memorial fund, and \$250 for additional equipment for the research bureau. The convention closed today with a number of clinics.

INJUSTICE DONE WORTHINGTON

Mr. Finley Worthington, well known East End huckster, feels that an injustice was done to a member of his family in the newspaper story of the arrest of William Donnelly, confessed huckster thief at Chillicothe who at first gave his name to the police of that city as Clyde Worthington.

Mr. Worthington, senior says that the real Clyde Worthington is his son and has been located at Clarksville, West Virginia, for several months past and has had no connection whatever with William Donnelly or any of his escapades and that he deplores very much the association of his name in connection with the affair. The Times account of the arrest of William Donnelly and his subsequent confession was taken verbatim from the Chillicothe News-Advertiser and was no doubt a faithful transcript of what occurred at the Chillicothe police station. The newspapers have no alternative but to report things as they occur although the pursuance of their policy must sometimes unavoidably occasion injustice to an innocent person. However, much the newspapers may deplore in this case the association of the name of an innocent man therewith, they cannot but feel that the blame must rest not upon the newspapers but upon the fellow who lied about his name.

Reservoir About Ready

M. H. Shumway of the contracting firm of Curtis and Shumway, who are making changes to the waterworks reservoir, stated today that water will be turned in to the reservoir by December 25. "The new floor will be completed this week," Mr. Shumway stated today.

HELD UP BY NEGRO

Mrs. Will Justice and fifteen-year-old Mary Earles and Bradley Hinkley were held up by a negro highwayman just below Beattyville, Ky., Wednesday night.

Mrs. Justice and the Earles girl had been in Portsmouth attending a picture show. Arriving on the Kentucky side Hinkley volunteered to escort them down the C. & O. tracks to their homes. They had gotten but a short distance below Beattyville when a negro sprang before them with gun in each hand. Mrs. Justice and her girl companion ran screaming from the scene while the negro relieved Hinkley of his watch and what money he had.

Billy, Aged 18, Dead

Del Miller of Miller's pharmacy Ninth and Waller streets, is mourning the loss of his pet canary bird, "Billy," the pet canary, who was over 18 years old, passed into "bird heaven" at 9:30 a. m. after a several days illness of "asthma."

Granted Pardon

The state board of pardons Thursday granted pardons to the following prisoners from Scioto county:

William Clay, carrying concealed weapons, pardon effective Feb. 1; James Evans, assault, pardon effective January 1; William Rhines, cutting with intent to wound, pardon effective February 1, and William Browning, sentenced in 1913 for perjury.

Miss Violet Wheeler, of 2128 Gallia street, a student of the Portsmouth College of Business, has been detained at home the past two days on account of the illness of her mother.

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Lloyd George

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As far as the cabinet is concerned, the new premier has a nucleus in A. Bonar Law, Lord Dufferin, Lord Curzon, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Sir Edward Carson. Viscount Reading, the lord chief justice, is likely to join the ministry. Other liberal members may be drawn from men such as Sir Frederick Cavley, member of the house of commons from the Prestwick division of Lanashire, and Sir George Polhill, member from the Bees division of Lancashire, who although the public has heard little of them have done efficient work in committees. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under-secretary for munitions, is almost certain to have a place in the cabinet, and Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is slated for a high office.

Under the circumstances it is believed the construction of the cabinet will be a matter of only a day or so and that by Monday the new government will meet the house of commons to learn what manner of reception will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the vote of credit which must be moved immediately. The house of commons today adjourned until Tuesday.

A meeting of the liberal party, over which Mr. Asquith will preside, will be held Friday.

The Central News says Mr. Lloyd George has offered Mr. Lloyd party two seats in the cabinet, one representative in the war council and three under secretarieships, and that the offer is under consideration.

WAR

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trains, the Teutonic allies in control of about 30,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvania Alps northwest of the capital to the Danube, and a large part of Dobruja, entered Bucharest, the capital city.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest, came the news of the capture of the important railway junction of Ploesti, north of the capital, the

conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railway in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the capital of Rumania is now situated.

With the fall of Bucharest the central powers are now in possession of four capitals of entente allied states, the others being Brussels, Belgrade and Cetinje.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argonne was lost. "We understand perfectly," says the Petit Journal, what the Rumanians are suffering, for we, too, have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves all the more with their grief since we realize with bitterness of spirit that we are partly responsible for the catastrophe, which was not due entirely to the military ability of the enemy's leaders."

All of the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the allies, which ought to spur them to more rapid and energetic action, and above all to the organized effective use of their common resources. The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Rumanians, having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement, have a good chance of holding until the allies come to their relief.

Some consolation is derived from Swiss dispatches, which report that notwithstanding the German victories in Rumania, the German hundred mark fell to eighty francs—the lowest price since the war—on the Zurich bourse.

ROMANIANS RETIRING

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—(Via London)—Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, has been evacuated by the Rumanian troops, says the Russian official statement, issued today, and the Rumanian forces to the south of the capital also have retired. In Wallachia, the Rumanians are retreating toward the east under hostile pressure and holding the Teutonic forces by rear guard actions.

New York, Dec. 7.—With Bucharest lost to them the Rumanians are retreating all along the line in the Province of Wallachia fighting rear guard actions as they retreat.

The main point of interest in

what remains of this campaign is the fate of the Rumanian armies, and apparently there has been no wholesale bag of prisoners as yet at least, by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops, although Berlin records the capture of more than 9,000 men yesterday.

The brief despatch in which the fall of Bucharest was announced, left in doubt the fate of armies which were attempting to block the advance to Teutonic invaders. It is assumed in most entente quarters, however, that there was no "last stand" by the Rumanians before their capital and such news as has trickled through from Rumanian sources indicates that Bucharest was virtually deserted when the Teutonic forces entered it. The city is said to have been found uninjured. Military commentators point to the probability that the actions just prior to the capture of Bucharest were fought merely with a view to delaying the advance of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces and aiding in the escape of the main body of Rumanians. The capture of Ploesti, the railway junction 36 miles north of Bucharest, however, may have blocked the retreat of a part of the Rumanian forces. The city is in the center of the great Prapova Valley oil district.

German opinion is expressed to the effect that the Rumanians have decided to abandon all of Wallachia, the main portion of the Rumanian kingdom, and retire to Moldavia, their northeastern province, where their front would be materially shortened and where they will be in close touch with the Russians.

The total captures of Rumanians by the forces of the Central Powers since the beginning of the war are reported to have been 100,000 men.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beers at their home in Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Beers was formerly Miss Mague, daughter of this city. "Biddy" at one time was a member of the Portsmouth, Ohio State League, and later was Charleston and Lexington uniform. He is at present managing the Pastime bowling alley in Charleston.

E. H. Graf and wife of Charleston are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born last Saturday. Mr. Graf was formerly employed as chemist at the Whiteaker glasser plant but is now with the Curigian-McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Graf of 701 Second street.

A daughter was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who reside near Fire Creek, Ky. Mr. Anderson is a farmer.

You know what the Palace restaurant is. Palace cafe now open too. Better service than ever. George Freshel. 30-61

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Expectant Mothers

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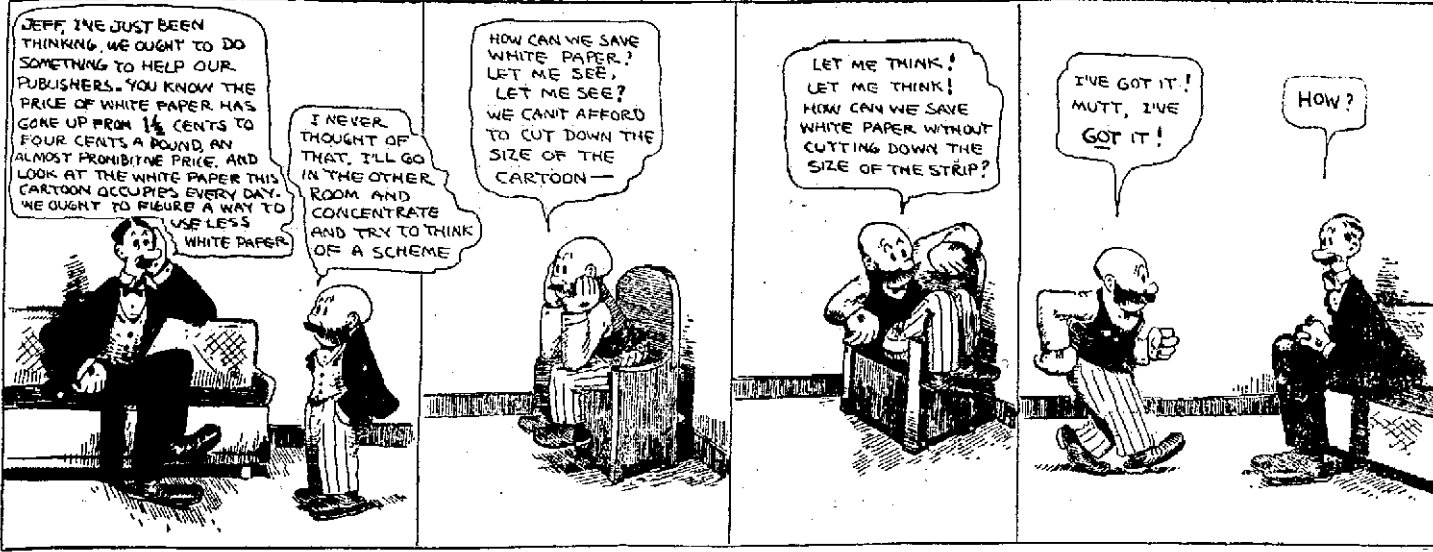
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By BUD FISHER

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 7.
Observations taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds	Visib.	Direction
Franklin	15	3.1 F					
Greensboro	18	9.0 F					
Pittsburgh	22	6.4 F	-1.0				
Wheeling	36	6.0 F	-1.7				
Zanesville	25	8.5 R	-0.1				
Parkersburg	38	4.3 R	0.9				
Charleston	30	7.5 F	-0.1				
Pt. Pleasant	40	5.7 F	-1.7				
Huntington	30	5.0 F	-2.5				
Callettsburg	50	10.6 F	-2.3				
Portsmouth	50	12.2 F	-1.8				
Cincinnati	50	14.5 R	-0.5	.01			

FORECAST
Rain over upper Valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.
F. B. WINTERS,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 12.2 feet and falling here Thursday morning.

Friday's packet departures:
Steamer Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.
Steamer Mildred Ransom for Rome at 2 p. m.
Steamer Greenland up for Charleston at 1 p. m.

The little packet, Mildred Ransom, with a new deck and engines overhauled, resumed her place in the Portsmouth-Rome trade Wednesday afternoon. She started out with a nice cargo of freight and a fair passenger list.

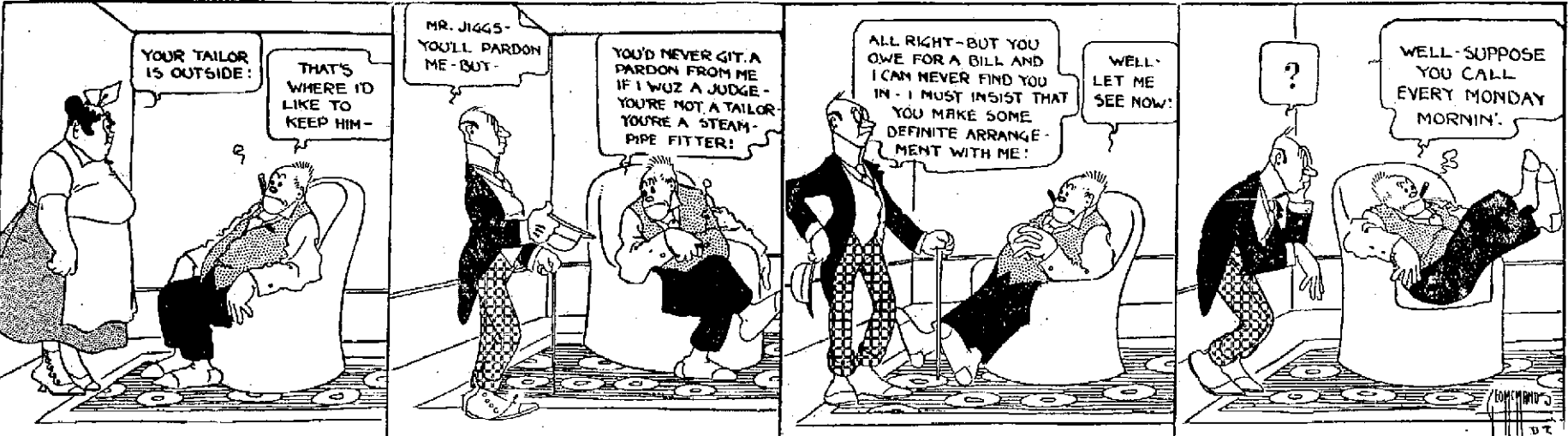
Accuses Wife
An answer in the case of Mary Arthurs against Marshall Arthurs was filed in common pleas court Thursday by the defendant, in which he asks that the divorce proceedings be dismissed. Allegations are made in the answer that the plaintiff has been guilty of committing adultery at divers times. Bud Jenkins is named as co-respondent.
Attorney Nate B. Gilliland represents the defendant.

Good fellowship always prevails at Freshel's Palace cafe and its service is unexcelled. 30.6t

BRINGING UP FATHER.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



High Cost Of Living Visits Council; Police And Firemen Want More Pay

City council had a distinguished visitor Wednesday evening. He was none other than Gen. High Cost, who was introduced to the august body by Safety Director E. K. S. Clunker, who acted on request of city firemen and policemen.

The director pointed to the present high cost of living as justifying the claims for an increase in salaries of the city firemen and police, saying the chiefs of the respective departments had requested him to bring the matter before council. He said that 90 per cent of the members of the

departments were married men and they had felt the difference in the cost of living. He said these men always carry their lives in their own hands. He said they were not demanding but requesting the increase and said they would appreciate an increase. He said he himself heartily recommended an increase for being a housekeeper he certainly realized the difference in not only the cost of food but raiment as well.

Chairman Cramer, of the fire committee, wondered how the increase was to be made, calling attention to the fact that on account of the condition of the safety fund a couple of police had to be cut off recently. He asked the solicitor how the increase could be brought about. "That's a matter to be threshed out by the committee," replied the solicitor.

The matter was finally referred to the police and fire committee. Messrs. Cramer and Vandervort both protested against any further expenditure of money than absolutely necessary, when Chairman Rice, of the ordinance committee, revived the subject of recodifying the city ordinances.

Mr. Roush asked Solicitor Skelton if council had not long since ordered him to prepare legislation looking to the recodification of the ordinances. The solicitor explained that his reason for not preparing the legislation was that the auditor had informed him that there was no money available for the purpose.

"Bad as we need a recodification of ordinances I think we have spent enough money this year," said Mr. Vandervort.

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Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a volt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; if dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiespin and in five minutes you will feel what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiespin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

Mr. Johnson was not so sure that he favored issuing certificates of indebtedness, although he agreed that a recodification was necessary. He suggested that perhaps some other plan might be found and the question be taken up again.

Mayor Kaps told of the difficulties he labored under in conducting police court with an ordinance book which he had borrowed from the Hammer Club and how he had just rendered a wrong decision that day because of that fact. He thought it very necessary that something be done towards recodifying the city or-

dinances. Mr. Roush said it had been the rule to recodify the ordinances every ten years. He moved that the solicitor bring in legislation to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose.

Attorney Jos. Coates, who was present, proposed that he was willing to begin upon the work of recodifying the ordinances at once and wait for his remuneration. All he asked was some formal authority to proceed.

Mr. Roush's motion carried. Messrs. Johnson, Rice, Rieky and Roush voting for, and Messrs. Cramer and Vandervort against it. Mr. Wilson was absent.

Wants Backing Of Council
Mayor Kaps informed council that the board of control was unwilling to close any contract for water mains on Mahert Road leading to the Thomas addition in view of the big advance in price of pipe unless city council backed up the board.

The mayor recalled that the service director some time ago as an emergency had purchased some 24 inch pipe to hold in reserve for use at Damaris hill should any of the mains there be broken through slides. The price of pipe then

was listed at \$29.45. Council did not allow the bill at the time in- stead ordering it filed. The price of pipe, as indicated by the only bid submitted for the Mahert Road contract December 2, showed the price had advanced to \$39.45 or \$10 per ton. He said that because of this the board did not feel justified in paying the new price. He said if the city did not intend to pay for the emergency pipe purchased it could easily be disposed of by private sale.

Mr. Cramer expressed the belief that an emergency really existed at Damaris hill and moved that the necessary legislation to pay for the pipe, which cost \$881.89 be introduced. Solicitor Skelton had the emergency ordinance prepared and it was passed.

Other ordinances and resolutions passed under a suspension of rules were:

Will Improve City Streets
Declaring it necessary to proceed with the improvement of Bond street from Front to Second street.

To proceed with the improvement of Chestnut street from Galia to Walnut street.

Appropriating property of Henry Hanes for the widening and straightening of Galia avenue near Armstrong Place. Mrs. Hanes having refused to sign a deed on the compromise figure agreed upon, \$300.

Requiring repairs and lowering of the sidewalks in front of the Harry Spry and Emma McFadden properties on the west side of High street to conform with the city grade.

Appropriating the Province triangle at Twelfth street and Robinson avenue, by condemnation proceedings, for city park purposes.

Accepting the deed of Thomas C. Anderson for the strip of ground on the west side of Mahert Road, purchased by the city.

Appropriating \$684 to pay the city's expense of the November election.

Fire Department Is Improved
Transferring the \$1310 unexpended balance of the fire motor apparatus fund of \$28,100 back to the fire equipment fund.

Appropriating \$495 for the purchase of 450 ft. of hose; appropriating \$336 for a 500-gallon gasoline tank at Engine House

No. 1; \$608.20 for repairs to the East End fire truck; \$365 for repairs to Engine House No. 1; \$307 for repairs to Engine House No. 2 and \$299 for repairs to Engine House No. 3.

Legislation was ordered prepared for the sale of the present fire ladder truck, former chief's wagon, harness, two hose reels, an old steamer and ten fire department horses.

Flood Wall Suit Again Bobs Up
Judge John C. Milner and Attorney Clint Searl, who had been employed to assist City Solicitor Skelton in defending the damage suit brought against the city by Frank A. Bone, of Cincinnati, for infringement of his flood wall patent, made their initial report. They told of their findings in various cities, where similar suits had been tried and then reported that Mr. Bone and his representatives were willing to compromise the Portsmouth suit for \$1250.

The attorneys advised that the councilmen deliberate over the facts as presented to them and said that they were willing to abide by their decision, compromise if ordered or fight the case if council so sees fit.

Mr. Vandervort thought Mr. Bone's figure indicated that he was not sure of his patent and said if the city compromised now it would be beaten for all time to come for the same thing would bob up again when the present new wall was extended.

Mayor Tells About Bone
Mayor Kaps strongly opposed entering into any compromise with Mr. Bone. He said he did not know of him ever collecting a cent on any of his damage claims. He said he had known him for eight years and every time a new bridge was thrown across a creek in Scioto county Mr. Bone would come around and claim infringement of his patent. He said he believed in the old historical maxim: "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." He said Mr. Bone simply scared people into compromising with him. He for one thought it just as well to dispose of him now as any time. He said he was in favor of fighting him if it cost the city \$15,000 to \$30,000 and declared Bone would not get a cent of money from the city so long as he was mayor.

Chairman Rieky of the street committee reported that the com-

mittee had not yet conferred with Mr. York relative to continuing the Lincoln street through to Jackson street, which plan it favored in preference to the opening of Mad-dock alley.

Legislation was ordered appropriating \$60 for cluster lights in front of the city buildings. The Barton claim for damages growing out of a flood wall right of way was referred to the law and claims committee.

Need Money to Sweep Streets
Service Director Calvert said

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?
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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns so They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezeone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter-ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lock-jaw from cutting their corns now.

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Thursday Evening, December Seventh
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, squabbles, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

Dear Miss Wise—I went with a boy for three months, he seems to care lots for me. But a month ago he acts funny, he won't go with me any more. I haven't did any thing are said any thing about him, he won't even talk to me any more to me but tell other boys he thinks of the world and all of me, but said I didn't treat him right. I go with his friend boy and he gets jolly with his friend and throws me up to him. His friend boy likes me; I believe he does for he tells me he likes me and therefore he shows he care for me and he hates to leave me when it is time to go and this boys

Keep stirring until it all melts down smooth and rich, then draw on to the fire to heat a minute or two. If it is too moist, drain and serve with a pimento olive on top of each portion. Serve cheese crackers with the salad.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you please tell me what will take a large ink spot out of a white linen center-piece.

THANK YOU.
Soak the spot in sweet milk. When the milk becomes discolored change it. This will eventually remove the spot. There are many acids which will take out the ink but will also weaken the linen until it will soon come into holes.

Dear Dolly—Is there a woman detective in Portsmouth. Give address in Friday's Times.

SUBSCRIBER.
There are no women detectives in this city to my knowledge.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you give me a recipe for cabbage salad?

J. W.
Select one medium sized cabbage, stripping off the outside leaves and cutting out the hard core. Shave or slice the cabbage very thin; then cover with a cloth to keep it from drying out until one is ready to use it.

Put into a sauce pan 1/2 cup of sugar, a dessertspoon of dry mustard, a teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of cayenne, a heaping tablespoon of butter, a tablespoon of onion juice, 1 beaten egg, 1/4 cup of tarragon vinegar and 1/2 cup of cider vinegar.

Stir all well together and let it slowly come to the boiling point; boil up once, then set back and add three Spanish peppers and eight stoned olives chopped very fine. Slowly add the cabbage, a handful at a time.

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SOCIETY

The Home League Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Winter, on Eighth street, where Mrs. T. H. Nichols was the assisting hostess. The program was presented as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. G. T. Elliott.
Roll-Call—First Thanksgiving.
Paper—Rule of the Judges—Mrs. Fred Baker.
Music—Mrs. Fred Winter, who responded to a hearty applause.
Reading—Thanksgiving Story—Mrs. Jordan.
Victrola Music.
Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Charles Zull.

After the program the hostesses served chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee and minis. This was a deferred meeting and the next regular meeting will be held next Thursday, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, who will be assisted by Miss Margaret Lloyd. At the business session the club protested against selling the Children's Home, believing it ought to be kept for the purpose of a park.

Mrs. J. L. Trenthart accompanied her daughter, Mrs. George P. Johnson, home to New York, where she will visit for several days.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, December 5th, it was resolved by a unanimous vote "that we are opposed to the disposition of the Children's Home property for any other purpose than that of a public park and the preservation of the Indian mound."

Misses Gladys Hood and Bess Morrison, of Walnut street, Solonville, have returned from Conlon, Ohio, where they have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Letitia Morrison.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mason, in Ashland, Ky., where Mr. Leo Mason, of Wheeling, W. Va., was also a guest. Mrs. Mason formerly resided in Portsmouth.

Little Albert Thompson, attractive young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson, has gone to New York to spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Hulet, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Searl, will leave tomorrow for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow went to Cincinnati this afternoon to remain until tomorrow night.

Mrs. Louisa Riemenschneider, who came to attend the Connell-Losher and Thomas-Losher weddings, will leave tomorrow for her home in Cleveland.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson, on Seventh street. The members participated in their fancy work, after which refreshments were served.

Forest Williams, who attended school at Princeton, and Paul Williams, who goes to Bordentown Military School, Bordentown, N. Y., will come home in two weeks to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams. Their son, Genes will go to Pasadena, Cal., to play with the University of Pennsylvania football team against the University of Oregon team, which holds the championship of the West. The game will be held New Year's day, as this is the time of the annual Rose Carnival at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan's children are all ill with whooping-cough and chicken-pox.

Mr. James Weeks and sister, Miss Mayne Weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lawson and son, Howard, and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Gallia avenue, made a flying trip to Columbus, visiting Mrs. Lawson's brother, Mr. Lou Ellis, of Reynolds avenue. The trip was made in Mr. Weeks' Crows car.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomas, where there were twelve present. A resolution was passed to send a petition to the county commissioners to preserve the Children's Home grounds for park purposes.

Mrs. R. J. Sand delightfully entertained "The Ward and East" Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Grandview avenue, where all of the members and several guests were present. The afternoon was spent in art needle work, after which delicious refreshments were served. Beautiful piano selections and victrola music was rendered during the afternoon. The next meeting will be a passing party at the home of Mrs. Edward Young, on Kinney's Lane.

The Trinity Methodist Home Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Bertha Louise Schellars, on Offshore street.

Mrs. J. Frost Davis will go to Cincinnati early next week to meet Mr. Davis, who is coming home from his Western trip.

Sister John of the Holy Redeemer school and Sister Aquino of the St. Mary's school, will leave Friday for Toledo, where they will visit friends until Monday.

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Ask to see our Vassar quality. It's good and we have it in all shades and sizes this week.

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It's a good one and we have a full range of sizes too. Better get a pair or two.

OUR \$1.75 TO \$2.25 GLOVES
If you want the pair you give her to be extra nice, come and see these pretty styles.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Most every kind you want is here in leather or wool. Priced from 25c to \$1.25 pair.

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Darning, Sewing and Embroidery Sets, fitted on Ribbons, a big assortment to choose from has just arrived. Prices 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

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Play Santa Claus To Your Men Folks

Of course somebody has to be their Santa Claus and we have prepared things here in a great showing to make your impersonation of old Santa as easy as possible. We have one big department of nothing but things for men and boys and my, how the "women Santa Clauses" do appreciate it. All you have to do is to come into this section and look worried like you don't know what to give your father, husband, son or brother, or friend, and immediately our resourceful salesmen will give you courteous assistance and as has always been the case, you will go out with satisfactory gift things. We can't begin to tell you of all the things we have for you, but just come and look around. Here are a few desirables.

BATH ROBES, what man don't want one, or a new one. \$4.50 to \$8.00.

HOUSE JACKETS, distinction at home, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

MEN'S TIES, 'shaw! There's no use trying to tell you about them, there's hundreds here, beauties too at 50c to \$2.00.

SILK SOX, every man has to have them now, 50c to 75c.

BELTS, neat and modest buckles, 50c to \$1.50.

COMBINATION SETS, no, these are not for women, we're speaking of sets of ties and socks that match, all put up in dainty boxes at \$1.00. Then there are some with handkerchiefs in too at \$1.25 to \$2.00.

MUFFLERS, full line, they're a necessity, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

TRAVELING BAGS, unusually fine for giving, \$6.00 to \$20.00.

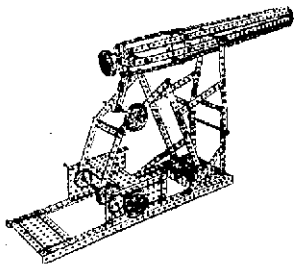
SUSPENDERS in fancy boxes, 75c and \$1.00.

DRESS GLOVES, good values, every man wants gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

DRIVING GLOVES, if he has a machine give him a pair of these driving gloves at \$1.50 to \$7.50. Yes, he'll appreciate them.

SILK SHIRTS, here's where you can tickle them. Just hand them a couple of these silk shirts Christmas morning, \$4 and \$6.00.

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THE AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER

Develop Your Boy

Did you know that practically all teachers of boys and all psychologists have endorsed the AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER as being one of the greatest methods of developing the child's mind the twentieth century has brought forth.

The boy who studies and works out models with an AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER now will have the advantage in later years over the boys who do not now have the privilege of playing with this splendid toy.

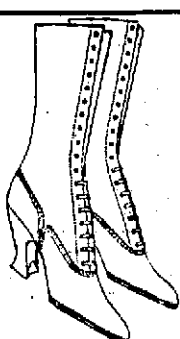
These AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS come in various sizes, capable of making many different models of machinery. The boys will want to make automobiles, bridges, pile drivers, towers, steam shovels, or as illustrated in the picture above, a big gun like the models used abroad now. His mind will turn out models of its own and besides being an education for the boy it will keep him at home on innumerable nights and Saturdays when otherwise he might be away from home or dissatisfied with time hanging heavily on his hands.

Come and see these different sizes in AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS at 50c to \$7.50, and give your boy one for Christmas.

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Capt. Walker Arraigned

Capt. Roma Walker, of the local his own recognizance. The affidavit was filed with Squire Byron several days ago, but was held pending the payment of the costs. The father of the boy claims that the police captain assaulted his boy October 24.



Ten Dollars

It isn't the price of anything that counts, it's how much you get for your money. We know that ten dollars sounds high for a pair of shoes but it's not a high price for this shoe. See it and you will agree.

To be sure it's new, and just in. The popular Chestnut Brown, nice, soft kid, and nine inches high. It is the Elite shoe of the season. It means positive distinction for the wearer. We can fit you.

Another style in dark brown kid, 8 1/2 inches high, same style at eight dollars.

Golconda Diamond Jewelry—for Xmas Gifts

Don't fail to visit this special factory sale of these pure crystal white cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns in rings, brooches, pendants, ear rings, lavallieres, and many other articles in jewelry at 50c to \$5.00. All guaranteed.

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Will Form New League

All young men of the German Evangelical Sunday School are urged to meet at the gym tonight at 7:15 when an effort will be made to form a four team basketball league.

Takes Job As Teamster

Louis Davis has returned from Cincinnati and taken a job as teamster for the Interstate Transfer Company.

Returns Here

L. F. Riley, a former Portsmouth merchant and storekeeper, has returned here for the winter, principally to look after his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Riley, of Gallia street and his grand children. Their father, Will Riley, died a year ago. Mr. Riley has been managing a large livery barn at Indianapolis.

New Pharmacist

G. A. Higgins, an experienced pharmacist, of Philadelphia, has located here and has taken a position with the Pure Drug Company of the Turkey building.

Inventory Is Taken

The Whitaker-Glessner Company has completed the task of taking its semi-annual inventory.

In Cincinnati

Harold Parks, a local shoe worker, has gone to Cincinnati to visit friends for a few days.

Another Wonderful Recovery From Kidney Trouble

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was kidney trouble and my blood was out of order, radiating all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels. I was down and out and I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and so I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me.

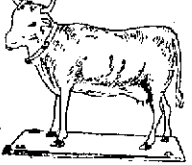
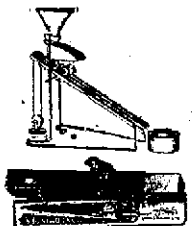
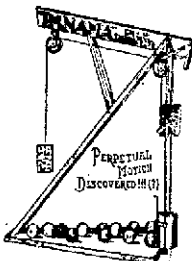
Yours very truly,
T. C. CLAY,
250 Sugar St., Marion, Ohio.
State of Ohio
Marion County
Personally appeared before me this 10th day of December, A. D. 1916, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement, and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
CHARLES W. HADERMAN,
Notary Public,
Marion Co., Ohio.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer and Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.
Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



Toys! Toys! The Ecstasy of Childhood!

What a Wonderful Utopia is Anderson's Toy Land!



By nature every child is a toy lover. Children learn by playing. Every boy that becomes a great contractor began by playing with his blocks. Great mechanical engineers of the future are today making toy structures out of the Model Builder. The principles learned in playing are applied later to business. The child is just as earnest—in its play as the grown-up is in his work, and when his marble rolls away under the house the world rolls with it. When we realize these things, how necessary it is that suitable toys—play things—be provided to develop the minds that are clamoring for knowledge. And at Christmas time, more than any other, do the minds of the children crave such playthings. Your boys and girls are expecting some of the toys we are now showing. We welcome you and your children to our toyland to inspect and select what you may desire. Only a few are mentioned and illustrated below.

To Delight the Children's Hearts

SHOO-FLYS, a delight for real youngsters, \$1.69.

SLEDS, my! how they go, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

STICK HORSES, we used to ride 'em, 25c.

HUNTING GAMES, exciting, 50c.

ROLLY DOLLY, guess what it is, 10c to 50c.

IRON CLIMBERS, the boys like to see 'em climb, 25c to \$1.00.

BLACK BOARDS, of course there's some chalk dust but how the children do enjoy them, and learn too, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

SLATE BOARDS, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

IRON TRAINS, the future railroad men are today playing with trains. Prices 50c to \$1.00.

SANDY ANDY, watch it, handle sand like a steam shovel, \$1.00.

PILE DRIVER, a boy can't help but get a lesson watching the driver continually driving away at the same object, \$1.

IRON STOVES, develop the instinct to cook in your little girl. Stoves 50c to \$3.50.

DESKS, let them practice writing more, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

GAMES to keep the children at home and teach them, 5c to \$2.50.

BLOCKS for future great builders to use. Does that include your boy? Prices 10c to 50c.

IVES TRAINS the genuine, sure-enough trains that run on tracks, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

IVES ELECTRIC TRAINS, the greatest toy of the age, \$4.00 to \$20.

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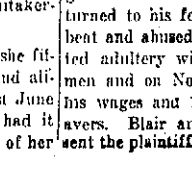
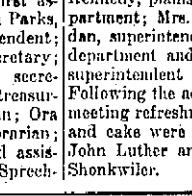
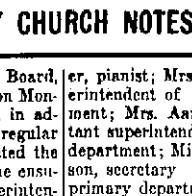
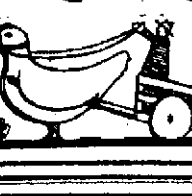
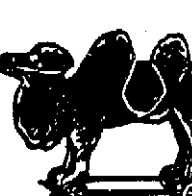
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PIANOS
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TEN PINS
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CANNONS

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Fight At Church, Fined; Mayor Scores Condition

Stanley Newman, a Second street young man, was the victim of a near cutting at Front and Court streets, Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock. He had gone to the Pentecostal church on lower Front street and according to his story found Chester Thurman, a coal wagon driver, berating some people. He said he remonstrated to Thurman and was invited outside, Thurman summoning some of his companions, saying he was going to clean up with Newman.

Newman said the other fellow began slashing at him with a knife but his blade was so dull that it merely tore the back of his coat. He took the knife away from him.

The mayor told Newman when he made a mistake was in not calling the police. He therefore held both equally guilty of fighting, fining them \$10 each. Newman is a brother of Ernest Newman who was stabbed almost to death by Harrison Clifford at Seventh and Chillicothe streets one night last summer.

"It's clear to me," said the mayor, "that many people are going to that church for no good purpose and I'm going to have a clean-up there and bring about half of the congregation into court some of these days. And I mean some of the leaders, too, not mentioning any names."

Charles "Frenchy" Lavener and Minnie Francis were fined \$25 and costs each to stand committed to the county jail, for unlawfully cohabiting. They were arrested

Had Fall In Rink

Miss Margaret Sutton, of 2244 Vinton avenue, while skating in the Pierless Rink Wednesday evening, suffered a bad fall. An artery in her wrist was severed by the force of the fall and she required the services of a physician.

Stepped On Nail

Judge Bellamy of the Bellamy grocery, Ninth and Chillicothe streets, is recovering from an injury to his left foot. Recently he stepped on a nail.

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MANLY CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School Board, which met in regular session Monday evening, December 4, in addition to transacting the regular routine of business, elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: S. S. Guffy, superintendent; Harry B. Jordan, first assistant superintendent; Ed Parks, second assistant superintendent; Stanley Malcolm, secretary; Henry Burton, assistant secretary; Charles Hollenbeck, treasurer; Heber Geiger, librarian; Ora H. Blair, first assistant librarian; Arthur Shonkwiler, second assistant librarian; Miss Mary Spreckler, pianist; Mrs. Armstrong, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. Aaron Clark, assistant superintendent of primary department; Miss Grace Robinson, secretary and treasurer of primary department; Miss Reba Kennedy, pianist of primary department; Mrs. Shirley D. Jordan, superintendent of cradle roll department and J. A. Mitchell, superintendent home department. Following the adjournment of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. John Luther and Miss Elizabeth Shonkwiler.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH NOTES

Friday the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed with two masses, the first mass at 4:30 a. m., high mass at 8:30.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will receive communion in a body at first mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

All the Fridays of Advent are days of fasting and abstinence.

RECONCILIATION FAILED; WIFE AGAIN BRINGS SUIT FOR A DIVORCE

Married last New Year's, Marie Cade, McDermott, is now seeking alimony from Walter Cade, a former employee of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company.

The petitioner says that she filed an action for divorce and alimony in the local court last June, but two weeks afterward had it dismissed upon the promise of her husband to change his ways. Shortly after the agreement was effected and they were living together the wife says that he returned to his former habits. He beat and abused her and committed adultery with unknown women and on November 11, drew his wages and left the city, she avers. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff.

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THE SAME WOODROW



THE WAY YOU LOOK AND GO AT IT

Pretty glad old world and even the disagreeable can be made pleasant, if you happen to look at things right.

Sunday as a car was passing over the Lucasville bridge, a kindly soul afoot shouted: "Your front wheel is flat." The critter was brought to a stop and a small man and a big man piled out, suggesting to the ladies that a beautiful view of the valley and river could be obtained by standing on the floor of the bridge. Then the small one and the big one "peeled" their coats and tackled that wheel and an altogether unfamiliar job, altogether unimpaired of their "biled" linens. Getting the collapsed tire off was comparatively easy, but getting another on was a different proposition. The wheel was expanded by heat and the rim contracted by cold, so the big one, who is long on philosophy and short on mechanics, explained. They strained and they puffed, they hammered and pushed, but the darned thing wouldn't go on. Meantime every car from the city and half those from the country was bent on passing that given point and the hereuntoil toilers had to step aside to make room for them to pass and listen to jibes, laughs and offers of assistance from sympathetic friends, who didn't come half as near as the unfortunate toilers to knowing anything about it. Finally a farmer came up afoot and taking charge of operations he had that tire on in a trice. It was exactly one hour, three minutes and seven seconds to the tick, when the journey was resumed. But let us impart something confidential to you. When the work was finished the voyagers went to hang the collapsed tire at the rear, they examined it, and found narry a puncture in it. All it needed was to be blown up. Please though, if you happened to recognize any of the party don't tell them a word about that.

Now can't you see how funny it all was—after it was all over.

THE PARK PROBLEM

Central Park, Ashland, the prettiest resort of the kind in all the Ohio valley, is threatened with destruction. The land is becoming valuable and as a private enterprise it doesn't pay. It will be a pity if it has to go, but that is the way here in America. Nature's rarest charms are ravished and destroyed for the common place of gain and development.

Though unlike Ashland's in that it was most of artificial construction, while her's was as nature had set it, Portsmouth has a pretty park. Steadily enterprise are making encroachment upon it and its days are certainly numbered. 'Tis a pity, of course, but where is there a hand so brave as to stay the onward march of progress and growth!

That reminds us that there was once a project on foot and it at one time seemed to be acquiring some substance, to create a state preserve down here in the hills of Ohio. It seems to have sunk into eternal sleep. That is a pity too. Everything ought not to be forced to give way to so called modern advance. There is a virtue all its own in the wild and unmarred works and charms of nature. In the woods there are voices that speak not in words, yet their language sings in the heart of men and teaches him the sweetness and peace of life and love and duty of loyalty. In the wooded hills and in the cool of the tangled valley are writ bright the call and truth of patriotism. It is the part of wisdom that these primal inspirations should be preserved at least in part.

We knew it was bad, but we never realized how bad until the president of the West Virginia Publishers' Association wrote his fellow publishers "there never was a time in the history of the state when the situation was fraught with so much difficulties as now." Whenever that word fraught is used we tell you the case is desperate.

It is quite easy to live cheaply, if nothing else but necessities are used, but lugging in luxuries will always make the bills mount up. And people nowadays are not adept in drawing the line between necessity and luxury.

The present trouble with the Ohio Republican party as present is that even the "receivers" are mighty hesitant about assuming the marshalling of the assets, which may turn out to be more liabilities.

We congratulate the courts on an access of wisdom. A Chicago judge decides that golf is not an amusement, but "a beneficial recreation" and an Ohio appellate bench decides that ice cream is a food and not a refreshment, therefore it is lawful to sell it on Sunday.

That story about mountains of pure gold hedging the north pole about will bring it near, if nothing else does, provided the story is believed.

France is going to give her champion pug a furlough to come across and put on a no-decision contest with Jess Willard. Looks strange, but come to think of it France hasn't been doing anything but fight draws for a matter of more than two years and more.

Offering it for what it is worth, there are a good many people who believe the refusal of our good young governor, soon to be such no longer, to permit the exhibit of "The Birth of a Nation" had more than a deal to do with his defeat.

THE INAUGURAL BALL

Washington society is all agog over the proposed presidential inaugural ball and some church papers are sharply criticizing Mr. Wilson for what they choose to consider his fall from grace.

Four years ago there was a departure from the precedent of inaugurations and the then newly-elected president refused to entertain an inaugural ball, which many people considered the chief feature of a new administration. We are unable to see anything particularly illogical or reprehensible in the reported change of attitude on the part of the president towards the particular function. Four years are a long time; when they are crowded with tremendous trying experiences and tremendous events, they are ages in the miracle of change. They have wrought a transformation in Woodrow Wilson. He is a bigger, a broader man, one of the world's central figures by demonstration of worthiness and let us hope he is a better man, the proposed inaugural ball to the contrary notwithstanding. His environments have altered and his views modified as will those of any great man. Coming to the White House for the first time a college professor to him the social amenities had little place and less attraction. His wife had no keenness for the gaieties of society and it was most probably consulting her and agreeable to her wishes in the matter, as was altogether right and proper, he put his foot down on the ball. His new wife has been reared and has lived in different environments. Society affairs in Washington, as she understands them, possess a place of distinct importance. Doubtless she enjoys them. She has proven herself a blessed companion, a wholesome helpmate, a solace and strength in the trying ordeals through which he has passed and is passing. If she declares for the ball it is right and proper she should have her way.

It is assured, it seems, that Portsmouth is not going to make a bid for the new armor plate plant site. Then why not do the graceful and proper thing and join hands with Ironton and lend her all the aid and encouragement we can in presenting her claims and manifold advantages. Let us get the plant in the Ohio valley and let us get it in this section, if it is possible to do so.

Governor Willis, the day after election, made signs like a game fighter who was a good loser. He seems to have reconsidered and set out to be a prize belly-acher, judging by the talk of demanding a recount.

Judging from what we can see of the famous "Y" road leading from the towpath to the hills, it is a splendid sample of what a new road ought not to be. Maybe it will improve with age.

As yet no one has claimed this weather is the result of the fighting in Europe, but at that it is to be noted that there has been a fall of weeks on the western front.

Koot-Poots



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TO INITIATE BIG CLASS

The Order of Owls, Royal Nest No. 1316, will hold a class initiation Monday evening. Twenty-five candidates will be initiated.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-M-E-N-T-Y-R-E.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dramatic I talked—perhaps more than usual. Table d'hôte circuit has just been formed in Gotham and the midnight that I did not catch his name and revues so popular on Broadway will jump from cafe to cafe and from city to city and do the feet and voice work while the lobster is a la New-burg.

Thus in a few weeks when a weary traveler drops into his favorite cafe in Cincinnati or St. Louis he may find himself confronted with the same entertainment he saw on Broadway the week before. Two companies start on tour next week.

Gus Edwards conceived the idea and he expects to introduce in the coal and oil belt the same revues he has been introducing in the White Light Belt of New York.

The restaurant revues of today cost about six thousand dollars. It will run for about five weeks in a big cafe. It does not make back the original cost in that time and so the idea is to send it out on the road and make the producer some money on his investment.

There is one advantage for the performers in this new idea. They will never go hungry. The hotels where they appear will feed them and provide accommodations.

The revue is generally a miniature mixture of musical comedy and vaudeville, with plenty of pretty chorus girls to warble and do the latest dances.

Tommy Gray, who writes vaudeville plays with easy nonchalance, was a witness in a trial the other day. "What is your business, Mr. Gray?" asked the cross examiner as the young man took a seat in the chair.

"We—ell," declared Gray, hesitantly, "if I weren't under oath I'd say I was an author."

Jack London has answered the Great Call. It was just a short while ago that he was here before he started on his jaunt to Honolulu, where he wrote a series of interesting articles.

The only time I ever met him was at a luncheon of the Dutch Treat Club. He sat next to me and it seemed that he took special efforts to make me comfortable.

He drew me into conversation and

New Engineer On The Job

J. Graham, division engineer from the state highway department, was in the city Wednesday morning making a tour of inspection of the various stretches of paving which are under the course of construction in the county. He was accompanied by County Engineer J. J. Harper. From here Mr. Graham went to Ironton. He succeeds C. W. Ozias, who left the service of the State Highway department the first of the month.

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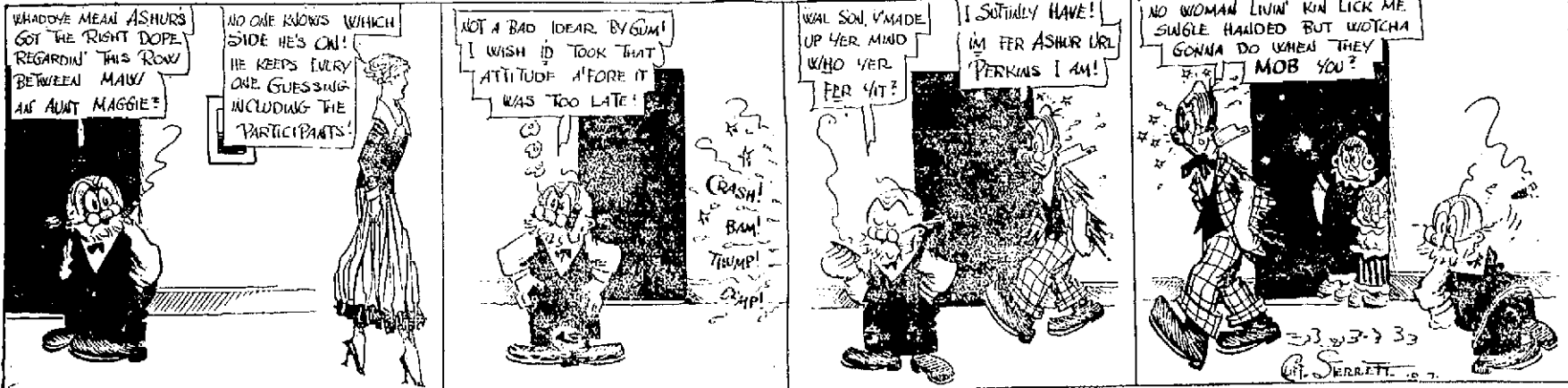
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Santa Claus (As Bud Saw Him)

"Fellers I seen him, and Gee! but he's great, An' I'll try an' describe him if you can jus' wait; His big face is round, n' purty, n' slick, And his snow white whiskers are awfully thick, When he laughs it's jus' like the tinkle of bells His voice ain't so loud but you hear what he tells; And his body's as straight as a young pine tree Like ma says yours and mine ought to be; And he's dressed in red, trimmed round with white And funny, Oh, my, I laughed all my might— Then he looked at me funny and sed jus' as nice, "Young man what you need is a little advice, And if I jus' had time I would give you a slice." Then he laughed O, so funny, and laid down his sack, 'Then took out a gun and a train on the truck And a box full of nuts, chocolate candy and such; His sack didn't look like it'd hold very much But he kept on a layin' those things on the floor Till there was a plenty for each of us four; Yap, O Santa's a sight with his big shiny boots And he don't really walk but jus' sorta scoots, And he's dumpy and fat and wears a fur hat, He is jolly and good and as quick as a cat; For he pointed behind me and when I turned back There was nothing to see there, not even his sack.

Now he's gone, but I've seen and talked to him too, And yet bad boys say that Old Santa ain't so, But don't you believe what they say is true, For I really saw—and I reckon I know.

—Winters.

The Answer
"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?"
"Yes'm—to the movies."

Hit It Wrong
"I trust we shall make you feel quite at home," remarked the hotel manager.
"Don't you try it," expostulated the married man, "I'm away for a good time."—Judge.

Exact Date
"Papa!"
"Yes my son."
"What day was the minister here to tea?"
"Oh, I don't remember Tommie. Why do you want to know?"
"Because I know ma will wonder know when I washed my hands last, and that was the time."

Epitaphs
He gave up smoking
Poor old Bill!
He tried it in a Powder mill.
—Lauke McLuke.
He gave up speeding.
Poor old Ross!
He tried to bent a Train across.
—Macon Telegraph.

He gave up knocking.
Poor old Wright!
He tried it on Some dynamite.
—Pike County Journal.

He gave up boozing.
Poor old Huff!
He tried to drink some Rootleg stuff.
—Marian Daily Star.

He gave up cussing
Poor old Daw
He tried to talk To his mother-in-law.

Wise Poet
"You ought to typewrite your poetry," said the harsh editor.
"Great Scott!" replied Mr. Penwinkle, "if I were experienced enough to do that kind of typewriting do you think I'd be putting in my time on poetry?"

Some Lectures
Professor—"The boys were so entranced this morning that they remained in my lecture all through the dinner hour."
His Daughter—"Why didn't you wake them up?"

Found Out Afterward
She—"In a way, getting married is like using a telephone."
He—"How so?"
She—"One doesn't always get the party one wants."

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LLOYD-GEORGE TAKES THE OFFICE OF ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER

IN 100 DAYS CENTRAL POWER FORCES CAPTURE ONE HALF OF RUMANIA

New York, Dec. 7.—Exactly one hundred days after the declaration of war by Rumania against the Austrians, the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvania Alps northwest of the capital to the Danube, and a large part of Dobruja, entered Bucharest, the capital city.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railway junction of Ploesti, north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railway in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the capital of Rumania is now situated.

No details as to the fate of the Russian and Rumanian forces have been made public.

Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest, and of Ploesti, unofficial advices had indicated that four divisions of the defenders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest, and in danger of being enveloped.

With the fall of Bucharest the central powers are now in possession of four capitals of entente allied states, the others being Brussels, Belsare and Cetinje.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Arpeles was lost. "We understand perfectly," says the Petit Journal, what the Rumanians are suffering, for we, too, have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves with the more with their grief since we realize with bitterness of spirit that we are partly responsible for the catastrophe, which was not due entirely to the military ability of the enemy's leaders.

All of the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the allies, which ought to spur them to more rapid and energetic action, and above all to the organized effective use of their common resources. The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Rumanians, having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement, have a good chance of holding until the Allies come to their relief.

Some consolation is derived from Swiss dispatches, which report that notwithstanding the German victories in Rumania, the German hundred mark bill fell to eighty francs—the lowest price since the war—on the Zurich Bourse.

2 SHIPS SUNK

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyds reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamer Nexos, 1,018 tons gross and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed.

Had Enough Chin.
Barber—Shall I go over the chin again, sir? Victim—No. You didn't say anything very interesting.—Life.

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Will Form New English Cabinet



London, Dec. 7.—The London morning papers refrain from predicting or even speculating on the composition of Lloyd George's cabinet and there is nothing to indicate that the suggestions made by the minority have any special weight. That Lloyd George has perhaps the stiffest task of his political career before him is generally admitted and even some of his staunchest supporters, which include all the Tory Press, abstain from prophesying success.

NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE COALITION, LAW WILL HELP FORM NEW CABINET

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George has overthrown the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition government because its birth has created additional factional differences.

This result has emerged from another day of active and hurried party conferences and a day of intense suspense and interest throughout the country.

There was a prospect yesterday afternoon that the personal officers of the king might solve the situation and many thought that the Asquith regime might be continued. The king called the party leaders to Buckingham Palace and conferred with them for more than an hour. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, of the Liberals, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour, of the Unionists, and Mr. Henderson of the Labor party, were with the sovereign. It is many years since a British ruler assembled the representatives of the different factions face to face when they had shown themselves unable to settle their differences. But no such serious crisis has arisen before to require such action by the king.

Whatever passed in council is held secret, but the inference that the king tried to arrange a reconciliation appears a most natural one. The five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars and the workmen's spokesman afoot.

Afterwards, the king gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law, who declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry and then to Mr. Lloyd George who accepted the responsibility, as every one anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him.

The official announcement last night that Mr. Lloyd George had undertaken the task with the cooperation of Mr. Bonar Law, was a notification that the new government would be coalition. Any party government would be impossible because neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the house of commons; either one must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Labor itself to command a majority. The Nationalists have refused to participate in the government until home rule becomes established. The Laborites are sworn enemies to Mr. Lloyd George because they resent his accusations, that the workmen have put their personal interests above the national interests at times during the war.

National Wide Prohibition And Direct Presidential Vote Plank Bryan Favors

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the Democratic party and see accomplished within the next four years, were outlined last night by William Jennings Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by members of congress. National-wide prohibition, he urged as most important, and other causes on his list included woman suffrage by federal amendment, election of the president by direct popular vote and changes to make the constitution more easily amendable.

In addition to his program to be advocated, Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight; the effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad legislation and the menace of militarism presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan, and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won, were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day. The President wrote: "Will you not be kind enough to convey my very cordial greetings to Mr. Bryan and to those who are assembled to do him honor at the dinner on Wednesday evening? In the recent campaign no one rendered more unselfish service than Mr. Bryan, and I am happy to know that this dinner expresses the genuine admiration of all Democrats for him. May I not by this means convey to him my warmest congratulations and best wishes for his continued health and happiness?"

In reviewing at length the accomplishments of the Democratic administration, Mr. Bryan said the work had been done in one short term, "under the leadership of a great Democratic president, loyally supported by a congress equally Democratic."

MANY APPLICATIONS MADE BY FARMERS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced today that more than fifty thousand farmers have applied for mortgage loans, aggregating approximately \$150,000,000 or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day.

The location of the banks probably will not be announced before Dec. 20.

FRENCH BOAT TORPEDOED

London, Dec. 7.—The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by German submarines at Fouad, Madagascar, according to the Portuguese minister of marines in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished. A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed.

FRENCH NEED MORE WHEAT

Paris, Dec. 6.—The National Millers' Association, after inquiry, announces that the year's French wheat crop yielded 5,500,000 tons. This amount, with the existing stock, gives a total available of 6,100,000 tons. As the annual consumption is 6,200,000 tons, the deficit to be made up by importation amounts to nearly 3,000,000 tons.

NO POTATOES FOR BREAD IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Via London, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger quotes Storgewals, one of the directors of the war feeding board, as saying in speeches that from Jan. 1 no more potatoes must be used for bread. They will be replaced by a more thorough grinding of grain, namely 63 instead of 51 percent. The director said that the situation of the food market was such that available supplies would be sufficient for the needs of the country.

WARN SHIPS OF SUBS

New York, Dec. 7.—Another warning to merchant steamers of the entente allies to beware of German submarines was sent broadcast by wireless at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a British cruiser about forty miles off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message said: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of sixty degrees west. Keep good lookouts. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

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H. A. Marting, Yale Star, Reviews 1916 Football Season

Highlights on the football situation throughout the country during the past season and prospects for next season are interestingly related in a special article prepared for The Times by H. A. Marting, one of the best known athletes in the East.

Mr. Marting's athletic career has been a marvellous one. During his high school days he captained a championship football team. Going to Yale, he was compelled to compete with candidates from well known preparatory schools for a place on the varsity and succeeded.

The season following his graduation he was head coach of the Yale line and last season he successfully coached the Yale Freshmen. He now has an offer to take charge of the Yale line next season.

During the football seasons in the past three years Mr. Marting has acted as scout for the Yale team. His opinion on the football outlook is that of an expert. Mr. Marting's special article follows:

By H. A. Marting.
The football season of 1916 had an unusual lot of surprises and reversals of fortune and was perhaps the most popular with the public generally due to two main reasons. Any fan or sports crowd likes to see a dark horse win, that is, in any contest, they like to see a team which is not the favorite and is probably unheard of come from behind and beat out the favorites.

The great popularity of the Boston Braves a couple of years ago when they came from last place and won the

National league pennant and then the world's championship, certainly bears this out. Another feature that appeals to sports crowds is to see a one-time champion supposedly "down and out" for the present stage a real "come back" and be champion again.

What they admire is really the same thing, namely great odds overcome by a fighting spirit, determination and "guts" as it is more commonly called.

The "Dark Horses" were Ohio State in the West and Brown in the East. Ohio State starting the season without much notoriety and considered as a favorite by no one, took each team on in succession and won each game decisively and several of them by whirlwind finishes, notably the Northwestern game. As a result, Ohio State is probably the most talked of team in the country, not because they won a

championship, as many teams in the past have done, but because as dark horses they came from behind and won from the favorite.

Brown, usually a second rate team, was very popular in the East because it numbered among its victims, Yale and Harvard.

Probably the most popular victory of the season was Yale's victory over Harvard. For four years in succession the one time champions were defeated not only by their chief rival but by other smaller colleges. The climax was reached last season when five defeats were suffered. This season with Yale as head coach, and reverting back to methods he himself had used as quarterback on three undefeated Yale teams, and as coach of another undefeated team, Yale developed a team remarkable for its fighting spirit, play-

ing through an exceptionally hard schedule with only one defeat by Brown, and winning its final game against Harvard after Harvard had taken the lead by a field goal. Yale won the game by straight old-fashioned football, battering its way down the field for a touchdown.

Another one-time champion which came to the fore again under a new coach was Pennsylvania, under Coach Bob Polivell. Although suffering some reversals, Michigan and Cornell, and the latter game without the full service of its star back, Graves Williams, who had been laid up for some time with a severe cold, and who consequently could only play a part of the game.

On the other hand there was Princeton who had practically a veteran team from the previous season, and had one

year's start under their new coaching system with Rush as head coach and yet they lost both their championship games with Yale and Harvard. Princeton presented a well coached team with a strong line and a varied offense, yet due to fumbles at critical times which their opponents were quick enough to take advantage of in both the big games, Princeton, the favorite, was twice defeated.

So with such whirlwind finishes, reversals and "comebacks," football cannot help but grow in popularity, for on Saturday November 25, there were 80,000 people in the Bowl at New Haven watching the Yale-Harvard game, while seventy miles away at the Polo Grounds in New York, 60,000 watched the Army-Navy match and at Columbus 20,000 watched Ohio State defeat Northwestern for the conference championship.

At each of these contests applications for tickets by the thousands had to be refused because of the lack of seating capacity.

Next season promises to be just as exciting, for by a curious coincidence none of the more prominent teams lost many men by graduation. Yale suffered the loss of Moseley. The former is quite a loss, as he was one of the most brilliant running backs of the season and was also a dependable punter and an accurate forward passer. In both the Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard games, Yale's victory was aided materially by Le Gore's passing.

However, Yale is fortunate in having a very brilliant quarterback, Kempton, who came up from the Freshmen to take Le Gore's place as a runner, punter and passer. So next year, Yale will have its

veteran line back and a backfield not at all inferior to the one it had this year. Harvard loses only its captain, Dabbin, and two ends, Coolidge and Hart, the backfield being intact. Harvard will be able to recruit from the Freshmen to good advantage as they had a line which averaged 210 pounds from tackle to tackle.

Brown will practically have their entire team intact, and Pollard, the sensational negro halfback, has two years more to play. Princeton will suffer the hardest from graduation as they lose seven regulars, five of whom are line men and their Freshmen team was very weak, losing to the Yale Freshmen 60 to 13.

Pennsylvania loses besides others, Grady Williams, their star back, and Neil Mathews, their star tackle and captain.

BOWLING

BUCK PIN LEAGUE	Standings	Won	Lost	Per.
Dy Dippers	11	4	7	.363
Mail Birds	8	7	1	.416
Cat Birds	8	10	0	.333
June Bugs	6	12	0	

Games Next Week.
Rail Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Monday.
June Bugs vs. Cat Birds, Wednesday.

Those Dy Dippers, who are in the Duck Pin League what the Giants are to the Major League, showed the June Bugs that they are just as easy as the Mail Birds or Cat Birds for that matter. The Dy Dippers took two from the June Bugs, turning the trick artistically and with little effort. The Kalleys, however, got on top of a warm state game, made a noise like a quartet of crickets, in fact the bugs rolled like a high class band of trained chorus girls and they walked the Dy Dippers within an inch of their lives and almost scored the wicket out of them. However, by careful generalship, Captain Wilhelmsen, got his bunch settled in time to prevent a rout and while he did nothing in the shooting line of which to be proud his men fell to with a will and they came forth conquerors in the series, winning the lost and deciding

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Pin Bouncers May Meet In Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Does Cincinnati want the 1918 American Bowling congress tournament? The big roll-off can be had if local bowlers will make a concerted effort to land the big pin. Secretary Harry Yockey of the Cincinnati association, in asking Secretary Langry for dates at the Grand Rapids tourney, which starts in March, hinted

MAJOR OFFICE—

C. Smith	140	192	103
R. Lewis	173	137	129
Gordon	155	156	132
Armstrong	120		
Glenn	169	182	105
Reid	130	171	

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Jefferson	141	175	117
J. Mosca	142	136	138
Staten	140		
J. Lewis	191	209	152
Adams	178	181	125
A. Smith	151	143	

Totals 707 805 706

SPORT SALAD

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have done out some strong "native son" baseball club, but there are others. Philadelphia: Georgia: Texas: Cuba: Texas: Tris Speaker.

A strong team composed of Buckeye talent would be: Siler, p; Siler, c; Siler, 1b; Siler, 2b; Siler, 3b; Siler, ss; Siler, cf; Siler, rf; Siler, lf.

Bar Williams, who Pollard of Brown for a place on his All-American eleven.

The reason Walter Camp has not yet announced his All-American eleven is because he wants to make sure none of his choices is a coach.

Three boys who have to write base, but these days must find the picking out of a bunch, else why are they trading off all the Reds.

May Form Third League

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major baseball league out of the International league and the American Association may be taken up at the annual meeting of the club owners in Indianapolis tomorrow.

The plan advanced recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American league, was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville of the American Association. It was later suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee, in order to make the new circuit more compact.

At the difference. A resident of a metropolis on the Pacific coast has occasion to fill a sudden place in the town of his country home. Desiring expert advice before undertaking the venture, he looks up a friend of his who did a good deal of contract work in exorbitant and grinding times for the municipality. "Say, fella," he inquired, "about how much would it cost to fill a hollow leg and such dimensions with stone?"

"Is it for you or is it for the city?" asked the city engineer.

He saved it. Tommy came back to school after a stage of toothache and a visit to the dentist. "It's too bad you couldn't have saved the tooth," said the teacher sympathetically. "Sure I saved it!" said Tommy's triumphant reply. And he fished the trophy out of his pocket.—New York Press.

ENJOY THE PRESENT.
Get all the happiness you can, out of the present. There can be no use in thinking of painful past things. They ought always to be forgotten as quickly as possible, for they have a trick of turning the present sour, the one thing we really have in hand. I like to make it as cheerful as possible, like to get, by industrious squeezing, every drop of honey out of it.—Betina von Arnim.

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Ashland Manager Gives His Side Of Game Forfeited By Shamrocks

Relative to the Ashland-Shamrock football game in Ashland last Sunday which ended abruptly when the Shamrocks of this city walked off the field, thereby forfeiting the game to the Shamrocks, C. R. Smith, manager of the Ashland team, sent The Times the following self-explanatory telegram Thursday:

"Ashland, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Ashland Play House team makes a protest in regard to the report of the football game

Play House vs. Shamrocks at Ashland in Portsmouth Times December 3. The whole story is a falsehood. Stark did not make a touchdown on forward pass. No battles or other messes on field and Putz was not hit by police man. The Shamrocks' own referee made the decision which they refused to accept. The Play House team always gives a square deal and wants to play the Shamrocks for one thousand dollar side bet on neutral grounds."

FOOTBALL PAYS
Fred Pollard, Brown university's great negro halfback, wasn't always a good football player. Pollard attended Wilberforce university, a negro school, located near Xenia, O., a few years ago and while there couldn't make the first team. Pollard is working his way through Brown by running a tailor shop in his room, where he dresses and mends the clothes of other students. Since he began starting on the gridiron he has had so much business he had to hire a couple of assistants.

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Takes Stolen Motorcycle
R. E. Hughes, the Prospect, O., young man who caused the arrest of a stranger giving the name of Carr, alias Holland, for alleged stealing his motorcycle, has returned home with the machine but said he would have an officer come after Carr.

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THE WAY YOU LOOK AND GO AT IT

Pretty glad old world and even the disagreeable can be made pleasant, if you happen to look at things right.

Sunday as a car was passing over the Lucasville bridge, a kindly soul afoot shouted: "Your front wheel is flat." The critter was brought to a stop and a small man and a big man piled out, suggesting to the ladies that a beautiful view of the valley and river could be obtained by standing on the floor of the bridge. Then the small one and the big one "peeled" their coats and tackled that wheel and an altogether unfamiliar job, altogether unkindful of their "biled" linens. Getting the collapsed tire off was comparatively easy, but getting another on was a different proposition. The wheel was expended by heat and the rim contracted by cold, so the big one, who is long on philosophy and short on mechanics, explained. They strained and they puffed, they hammered and pushed, but the darned thing wouldn't go on. Meantime every car from the city and half those from the country was bent on passing that given point and the herculean toilers had to step aside to make room for them to pass and listen to jibes, laughs and offers of assistance from sympathetic friends, who didn't come half as near as the unfortunate toilers to knowing anything about it. Finally a farmer came up afoot and taking charge of operations he had that tire on in a trice. It was exactly one hour, three minutes and seven seconds to the tick, when the journey was resumed. But let us impart something confidential to you. When the work was finished the voyagers went to hang the collapsed tire at the rear, they examined it, and found nary a puncture in it. All it needed was to be blown up. Please though, if you happened to recognize any of the party don't tell them a word about that.

Now can't you see how funny it all was—after it was all over.

THE PARK PROBLEM

Central Park, Ashland, the prettiest resort of the kind in all the Ohio valley, is threatened with destruction. The land is becoming valuable and as a private enterprise it doesn't pay. It will be a pity if it has to go, but that is the way here in America. Nature's rarest charms are ravished and destroyed for the common place of gain and development.

Though unlike Ashland's in that it was most of artificial construction, while here's was as nature had set it, Portsmouth has a pretty park. Steadily enterprise are making encroachment upon it and its days are certainly numbered. 'Tis a pity, of course, but where is there a hand so brave as to stay the onward march of progress and growth!

That reminds us that there was once a project on foot and it at one time seemed to be acquiring some substance, to create a state preserve down here in the hills of Ohio. It seems to have sunk into eternal sleep. That is a pity too. Everything ought not to be forced to give way to so called modern advance. There is a virtue all their own in the wild and unmarred works and charms of nature. In the woods there are voices that speak not in words, yet their language sings in the heart of men and teaches him the sweetness and peace of life and love and duty of loyalty. In the wooded hills and in the cool of the tangled valley are writ bright the call and truth of patriotism. It is the part of wisdom that these primal inspirations should be preserved at least in part.

We knew it was bad, but we never realized how bad until the president of the West Virginia Publishers' Association wrote his fellow publishers "there never was a time in the history of the state when the situation was fraught with so much difficulties as now." Whenever that word fraught is used we tell you the case is desperate.

It is quite easy to live cheaply, if nothing else but necessities are used, but lugging in luxuries will always make the bills mount up. And people nowadays are not adept in drawing the line between necessity and luxury.

The present trouble with the Ohio Republican party as present is that even the "receivers" are mighty hesitant about assuming the marshalling of the assets, which may turn out to be more liabilities.

We congratulate the courts on an access of wisdom. A Chicago judge decides that golf is not an amusement, but "a beneficial recreation" and an Ohio appellate bench decides that ice cream is a food and not a refreshment, therefore it is lawful to sell it on Sunday.

That story about mountains of pure gold hedging the north pole about will bring it near, if nothing else does, provided the story is believed.

France is going to give her champion pug a furlough to come across and put on a no-decision contest with Jess Willard. Looks strange, but come to think of it France hasn't been doing anything but fight draws for a matter of more than two years and more.

Offering it for what it is worth, there are a good many people who believe the refusal of our good young governor, soon to be such no longer, to permit the exhibit of "The Birth of a Nation" had more than a deal to do with his defeat.

THE SAME WOODROW



THE INAUGURAL BALL

Washington society is all agog over the proposed presidential inaugural ball and some church papers are sharply criticising Mr. Wilson for what they choose to consider his fall from grace.

Four years ago there was a departure from the precedent of inaugurations and the then newly-elected president refused to countenance an inaugural ball, which many people considered the chief feature of a new administration. We are unable to see anything particularly illogical or reprehensible in the reported change of attitude on the part of the president towards the particular function. Four years are a long time; when they are crowded with tremendous trying experiences and tremendous events, they are ages in the miracle of change. They have wrought a transformation in Woodrow Wilson. He is a bigger, a broader man, one of the world's central figures by demonstration of worthiness and let us hope he is a better man, the proposed inaugural ball to the contrary notwithstanding. His environments have altered and his views modified as will those of any great man. Coming to the White House for the first time a college professor to him the social amenities had little place and less attraction. His wife had no keenness for the gaieties of society and it was most probably consulting her and agreeable to her wishes in the matter, as was altogether right and proper, he put his foot down on the ball. His new wife has been reared and has lived in different environments. Society affairs in Washington, as she understands them, possess a place of distinct importance. Doubtless she enjoys them. She has proven herself a blessed companion, a wholesome helpmate, a solace and strength in the trying ordeals through which he has passed and is passing. If she declares for the ball it is right and proper she should own her way. For any joy in giving way to the wife that is beautiful and prudent, and take pride that she is fit by nature and charm to take her place as first among the most brilliant and the most accomplished.

It is assured, it seems, that Portsmouth is not going to make a bid for the new armor plate plant site. Then why not do the graceful and proper thing and join hands with Ironton and lend her all the aid and encouragement we can in presenting her claims and manifold advantages. Let us get the plant in the Ohio valley and let us get it in this section, if it is possible to do so.

Governor Willis, the day after election, made signs like a game fighter who was a good loser. He seems to have reconsidered and set out to be a prize belly-acher, judging by the talk of demanding a recount.

Judging from what we can see of the famous "Y" road leading from the towpath to the hills, it is a splendid sample of what a new road ought not to be. Maybe it will improve with age.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dramatic I talked—perhaps more than usual. After awhile I turned and remarked to a friend in Gotham and the midnight revues so popular on Broadway will jump from cafe to cafe and from city to city and do the feet and voice work while the lobster is a la New-burg.

Thus in a few weeks when a weary traveler drops into his favorite cafe in Cincinnati or St. Louis he may find himself confronted with the same entertainment he saw on Broadway the week before. Two companies start on tour next week.

Gus Edwards conceived the idea and he expects to introduce in the coal and oil belt the same revues he has been introducing in the White Light Ball of New York.

The restaurant revue of today costs about six thousand dollars. It will run for about five weeks in a big cafe. It does not make back the original cost in that time and so the idea is to send it out on the road and make the producer some money on his investment.

There is one advantage for the performers in this new idea. They will never go hungry. The hotels where they appear will feed them, and provide accommodations.

The revue is generally a miniature mixture of musical comedy and vaudeville, with plenty of pretty chorus girls to warble and do the latest dances.

Tommy Gray, who writes vaudeville plays with easy nonchalance, was a witness in a trial the other day. "What is your business, Mr. Gray?" asked the cross examiner as the young man took a seat in the chair.

"We—ell," declared Gray, hesitatingly, "if I weren't under oath I'd say I was an author."

Jack London has answered the Great Call. It was just a short while ago that he was here before he started on his journey to Honolulu, where he wrote a series of interesting articles.

The only time I ever met him was at a luncheon of the Dutch Treat Club. He sat next to me and it seemed that he took special efforts to make me comfortable.

He drew me into conversation and

New Engineer On The Job

J. Graham, division engineer from the state highway department, was in the city Wednesday morning making a tour of inspection of the various stretches of paving which are under the course of construction in the county. He was accompanied by County Engineer J. J. Harper. From here Mr. Graham went to Iron-ton. He succeeds C. W. Ozins, who left the service of the State Highway department the first of the month.

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"Fellers I seen him, and Gee! but he's great. An' I'll try an' describe him if you can jus' wait; His big face is round, n' purty, n' slick; And his snow white whiskers are awfully thick; When he laughs it's jus' like the tinkle of bells His voice ain't so loud but you hear what he tells; And his body's as straight as a young pine tree Like mn says yours and mine ought to be; And he's dressed in red, trimmed round with white And funny, Oh, my, I laughed all my might— Then he looked at me funny and sed jus' as nice, "Young man what you need is a little advice, And if I jus' had time, I would give you a slice." Then he laughed O, so funny, and laid down his sack, Then took out a gun and a train on the track And a box full of nuts, chocolate candy and such; His sack didn't look like it'd hold very much But he kept on a layin' those things on the floor Till there was a plenty for each of us four; Yep, Ol Santa's a sight with his big shiny boots And he don't really walk but jus' sorta scoots, And he's dumpy and fat and wears a fur hat, He is jolly and good and as quick as a cat; For he pointed behind me and when I turned back There was nothing to see there, not even his sack. Now he's gone, but I've seen and talked to him too, And yet had boys say that Ol Santa ain't so, But don't you believe what they say is true, For I really saw—and I reckon I know. —Whiters.

The Answer

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?" "Yes'm—to the movies."

Hit It Wrong

"I trust we shall make you feel quite at home," remarked the hotel manager. "Don't you try it," expostulated the married man. "I'm away for a good time."—Judge.

Exact Date

"Tape!" "Yes, my son." "What day was the minister here to tea?" "Oh, I don't remember Tommie. Why do you want to know?" "Because I know mn will want to know when I wished my hands last, and that was the time."

Epitaphs

He gave up smoking
Poor old Bill!
He tried it in a
Powder mill.
—Lutke McLaake.
He gave up speeding,
Poor old Ross!
He tried to beat a
Train across.
—Macon Telegraph.
He gave up knocking,
Poor old Wright!
He tried it on
Some dynamite.
—Pike County Journal.
He gave up boozing,
Poor old Huff!
He tried to drink some
Bootleg stuff.
—Marian Daily Star.
He gave up ensing
Poor old Daw!
He tried to talk
To his mother-in-law.

Wise Poet

"You ought to typewrite your poetry," said the harsh editor. "Great Scott!" replied Mr. Penwiggie, "if I were expert enough to do that kind of typewriting do you think I'd be putting in my time on poetry?"

Some Lecture

Professor—"The boys were so entranced this morning that they remained in my lecture all through the dinner hour." His Daughter—"Why didn't you wake them up?"

Found Out Afterward

She—"In a way, getting married is like using a telephone." He—"How so?" She—"One doesn't always get the party one wants."

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Record Number Will Surround Festal Board

The annual banquet and meeting of the board of trade, which will be held at the Washington Hotel this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, will be one of the largest gatherings ever held by that organization. Already reservations have been made for 186. Last year a new record for attendance was established, when 120 were present.

Officers for the coming year are to be chosen at this meeting. The ticket selected by the nominating committee is: Vallee Harold, president; Frank V. Knauss, first vice-president; John O. Bauer, second vice-president; Albert Zoellner, third vice-president; Adam Frick, treasurer, and the following directors, ten of which are to be elected: W. B. Appel, W. W. Anderson, James W. Bannan, J. Arthur Bode, James O. Bryan, George E. Carlyle, Oscar Coburn, Jr., Charles Daehler, Paul Eselhorn, F. E. Fieger, Samuel Hothorn, Albert Leichter, Albert

Marting, John McMillan, Mark W. Selby, Edward Strimatter, L. G. Turley, Raymond D. York, Charles V. Wertz and Otto Zoellner. Judge George M. Osborn will act as toastmaster. Vallee Harold, president, and next president of the board, and Prof. Frank S. Fox, Capital College of Oratory, Columbus, will be the principal speakers. Mr. Harold's subject is "Courthouse," while Prof. Fox will discuss "The Other Side of the Counter."

Officers of the board are at present: F. V. Knauss, president; William B. Anderson, first vice-president; Simon Labold, second vice-president; John O. Bauer, third vice-president; John W. Snyder, treasurer; R. E. Thomas, secretary; and the following directors: John McMillan, Albert Zoellner, F. E. Fieger, Mark W. Selby, R. B. Appel, James W. Bannan, L. C. Turley, Raymond D. York, A. M. Frick and George E. Carlyle.

GEO. P. JOHNSON MOVES TO NEW YORK

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Johnson will be interested to learn that they have changed their residence from Abingdon, Va., to New York City, where they have taken up their apartments in the Marie Antoinette hotel. Mr. Johnson now holds the position of consulting railway

expert with the banking firm of Kountz Bros., prominent in New York financial circles. Mr. Johnson, through the acceptance of his New York position, does not relinquish the presidency of the Virginia and Carolina Railway, of which he has been the head for several years.

Unique Display

If you want to see pills in the process of manufacture or how salves or tonics are made, just drop around to the Red Cross Pharmacy on Chillicothe street, and see the big window demonstration. Most every conceivable apparatus for the manufacture of medicine is on display. Besides this, rare minerals, elements and mixtures, valued in some instances as much as \$250 per pound, can be seen.

Many of the established laws of chemistry are vividly demonstrated by simple tests in the window display which was arranged by Dan Thomas, proprietor.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 1211

Confined To Her Room. Mrs. Walter Cook, of Sixth street, is very ill at her home with quinsy.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beers at their home in Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Beers was formerly Miss Mayme Baird, of this city. "Biddy" at one time was a member of the Portsmouth, Ohio State League, team and later wore Charleston and Lexington uniforms. He is at present managing the Pastime bowling alley in Charleston.

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\$10.75 up to \$75.00
ALSPAUGH

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High Cost Of Living Visits Council; Police And Firemen Want More Pay

City council had a distinguished visitor Wednesday evening. He was none other than Gen. High Cost, who was introduced to the august body by Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkenheard, who acted on request of city firemen and policemen.

The director pointed to the present high cost of living as justifying the claims for an increase in salaries of the city firemen and police, saying the chiefs of the respective departments had requested him to bring the matter before council. He said that 90 per cent of the members of the departments were married men and they had felt the difference in the cost of living. He said these men always carry their lives in their own hands. He said they were not demanding but requesting the increase and said they would appreciate an increase. He said he himself heartily recommended an increase for being a housekeeper he certainly realized the difference in not only the cost of food but in many other things.

Chairman Cramer, of the fire committee, wondered how the increase was to be made, calling attention to the fact that on account of the condition of the safety fund

a couple of police had to be cut off recently. He asked the solicitor how the increase could be brought about. "That's a matter to be thrashed out by the committee," replied the solicitor.

The matter was finally referred to the police and fire committees. Messrs. Cramer and Vandervort both protested against any further expenditure of money than absolutely necessary, when Chairman Rice, of the ordinance committee, revived the subject of recodifying the city ordinances.

Mr. Roush asked Solicitor Skelton if council had not long since ordered him to prepare legislation looking to the recodification of the ordinances. The solicitor explained that his reason for not preparing the legislation was that the auditor had informed him that there was no money available for the purpose.

"Bad as we need a recodification of ordinances I think we have spent enough money this year," said Mr. Vandervort.

"Maybe we will be in a whole lot better shape after the first of the year. All we are doing now is spending money," added Mr. Cramer.

Mr. Johnson was not so sure

that he favored issuing certificates of indebtedness, although he agreed that a recodification was necessary. He suggested that perhaps some other plan might be found and the question be taken up again.

Mayor Kaps told of the difficulties he labored under in conducting police court with an old ordinance book which he had borrowed from the Hammer Club and how he had just rendered a wrong decision that day because of that fact. He thought it very necessary that something be done towards recodifying the city ordinances.

Mr. Roush said it had been the rule to recodify the ordinances every ten years. He moved that the solicitor bring in legislation to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose.

Attorney Jos. Coates, who was present, proposed that he was willing to begin upon the work of recodifying the ordinances at once and wait for his remuneration. All he asked was some formal authority to proceed. Mr. Roush's motion carried, Messrs. Johnson, Rice, Hickey and Roush voting for, and Messrs. Cramer and Vandervort against it. Mr. Wilson was absent.

IRONTON EDITOR IS ATTACKED ON STREET

The following from the Ironton attacks in the News have become registered is of interest here, as the bearable and that as he is no longer principals of the "street tilt," A. W. in public life he is unwilling to stand for them. Mr. Abele says that the attacks on him are purely personal and that they are actuated by

veiled attack on him in the Ironton News Tuesday evening, attacked the editor, Charles Collett, when he met him on the street in front of the post-office later in the evening. Mr. Abele, who is much larger than Mr. Collett, slapped him and kicked him and forced Collett to retreat. Mr. Collett has taken no court his statement to him in person. Today Mr. Abele said that the action as yet.

Attention G. A. R.

Railway Post will meet in regular session Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7 p. m. The annual election of officers of the Post and delegates to the State Encampment will take place at this meeting. All members who can are urged to attend. J. J. DAVIDSON, S. V. C. W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Syndicate Wilson Dead

Henry Clay Wilson, the evangelist, better known throughout Southern Ohio and West Virginia as Syndicate Wilson, died in the Spencer, W. Va., Insane Asylum. He came from Rio Grande, Gallia county.

Mud Scow Is Launched

The mud-scow which the Sheridan-Kirk Contract Company has been building at the local dock for some months past, was successfully launched in the Ohio river Wednesday evening. The scow will be used by the company in dredging work at the government dam. It was built under the supervision of Foreman Will Sayre. The company will bring up three of its barges from the lock and dam for an overhauling so that Mr. Sayre and his force will be busy at the dock throughout the winter months.

CAR OWNED BY COLUMBUS PARTIES

The abandoned Overland automobile at South Portsmouth, it developed Wednesday, is the property of two Columbus women who arrived here Thanksgiving night to visit relatives at Schultz, Ky. They told Interstate Transfer company employees that they had stripped a gear and were all night making the trap down to Portsmouth. They expected to ship the disabled car back by rail but later arranged with Thomas W. Pickling to have the car removed to the Ohio side for repairs at his garage. China's Greatest Famine. A great famine occurred in China in 1812, and it has been estimated that 13,000,000 people perished therefrom. If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads

No. 8—Improving Your Working-Force Efficiency Through Want Ads

Mr. Employer, your whole problem of efficiency in your office, store or factory lies in getting the right help. If you could secure your entire force with the same standard of merit that two or three of your best employees have, you would make more money. You have perhaps run a Want Ad now and then—have filled up your number, and have stopped using the Want Ad. Why not keep your Want Ads running continuously? Out of the many who apply, you will certainly secure a few who are good. Let some of your inefficient help go—and keep up this process until you have the highest possible working standard. An idea of a running Want Ad will be found in the following:

CHANGE YOUR WANT AD FREQUENTLY. WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 18 and 20 years of age, to work in a shoe factory. Experience not necessary, but applicant must be bright.

Whatever you sell, or make, is good or bad in accordance with the worth of your workmen and other help. Out of every fifty persons employed, as the "average" of efficiency runs, about ten are either in the rest room or lagging in their work all the time; another ten are only a third or half efficient; another ten are likely just "possible." No matter what kind of help you want, follow this idea. Do not keep the same Want Ad running. Word it differently, and embody the ideas that prove best. Set aside a certain hour to interview applicants, and turn this work over to your most competent man. Used in this way.

The Want Ad is the Safest Efficiency Expert

Changes Announced In C. & O. Schedule

A new schedule on the Cincinnati division of the C. & O., effective next Sunday, December 10, provides for two important changes in the present time-card, which has been giving good satisfaction. Passenger train No. 1, known as the "New York special," which has been leaving South Portsmouth for Cincinnati at 8:00 a. m., beginning Sunday, will leave 40 minutes later or at 8:40 a. m. Passenger train No. 6, known as the eastbound "New York special," will leave South Portsmouth for New York at 10:47, instead of 11:07 a. m.

Offibers Elected By Barber's Union

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Journeyman Barber's Union No. 221 Wednesday night, C. D. Wilson was again honored by being re-elected president of this organization. Other officers elected were as follows: C. D. Milson—President. H. M. Anderson—Vice President.

Charles Russell—Secretary. H. Waller—Recording Secretary. H. O. Williams—Treasurer. Fred Gill—Guard. Wm. Burke—Guardian. J. D. Smith, Roland Farmer and George Nagel—Trustees. George White, Wm. Shay and James Hall—Finance Committee. One candidate, William Naas, was elected to membership.

C. E. Dowling Named As Chairman Of Community Service; Captains Meet

C. E. Dowling has been selected as general chairman of the Bureau of Community Service, which is now in the process of organization and will eventually be the result of a merger of the interests of the Scioto County Anti-Tuberculosis League and The Associated Charities. This selection was made late Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the two committees, when preliminary plans for organization were effected.

It was agreed that a "get together" luncheon would be held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday noon, to which twenty prospective team captains and all of the ministers of the city would be invited. The invitations were issued and the luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock today.

The object of this meeting is to outline the plan of action to be taken by the organization in initiating the new policies and to seek assistance from the ministers.

The team captains invited are: John E. Williams, Pearl E. Selby, John T. Breese, W. W. Gates, Robert G. Bryan, John McMillan, Edward Strimatter, Samuel Hothorn, Paul Eselhorn, Adam Pann, Alex Glockner, D. A. Grimes, Charles Howland, Karl Zoellner, John M. Stockham, Albert Graf, J. J. Rarden, St. Struss, H. W. Heer and Orin B. Onkes.

WANTED—Cook and other female help. Whitaker-Glessner Restaurant. 7-nx2f

The Movies
Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray in "Just Plain Jane" Columbia Today.

Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray are co-starring on the Triangle program in a comedy-drama of college life entitled "Plain Jane," to be seen at the Columbia today. "Plain Jane," written by C. Gardner Sullivan, is a tale of a little nobody whose goodness and beauty win her a husband, a home and happiness. It concerns the adventure of a slavey in a small New England college town, her innocent flirtation with one of the "college dudes," her winning of a beauty prize and her eventual capitulation to the wiles of Dan Cupid. Throughout the piece is abundant with the atmosphere of the campus, which affords a fitting background for the many amusing situations of the story.

Miss Barriscale is seen in the title role, and it is declared to be one of the most gratifying characterizations she has ever contributed to the screen.

Ray is cast in the part of John "Sophomore" Adams, the serious-minded young student, who, upon meeting "Jane," becomes convinced that he has much more to live for than his books and a career.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

BANKERS UNDER FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Federal officials investigating increases in food prices were prepared today to continue their examination of Chicago bankers. A preliminary investigation revealing that one bank had loaned more than \$1,500,000 on warehouse receipts will result, federal officials said, in an effort to determine just how much money is advanced for the purpose of aiding commission brokers in holding food from the market.

Complaints have been made to Charles F. Clyde, U. S. district attorney, that if it were not for the money loaned, the storage men could not keep food products long enough for a scarcity to be created.

Representatives of the packing firms at the Union Stock Yards also have been subpoenaed and will be questioned.

100,000 RUMANIANS IN PRISON CAMPS

London, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Rumania began, 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that the Rumanians intend to withdraw from Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Wallachia. By this step they would have only a one hundred mile front to defend. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and the city was uninjured.

Asquith's Resignation Clears The Situation, Claims German Paper

Amsterdam—Via London—Dec. 7.—The resignation of Premier Asquith clears the situation, according to the Koelnische Zeitung. Commenting on the English political crisis, the paper says: The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves vainly against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace.

MANLY CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School Board, which met in regular session Monday evening, December 4, in addition to transacting the regular routine of business, elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: S. S. Guffy, superintendent; Harry B. Jordan, first assistant superintendent; Ed Parks, second assistant superintendent; Stanley Malcolm, secretary.

MARIETTA VOTING ON SALOON QUESTION

Marietta, O., Dec. 7.—The city of Marietta today was holding a wet and dry election. The city never has voted dry, although it was dry for several years when the county voted dry. There was considerable interest in today's election.

OBITUARY

Infant Dies

A one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent, of 1305 Kinney street, died Wednesday evening and the funeral services were held Thursday with interment in Greenlawn.

Eastern Time For Ashland

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 7.—The city of Ashland has officially adopted Eastern time to replace central time, effective Jan. 1.

HAMMER AND PAINT

The plastering work in the new Franklin Avenue M. E. church will be completed this week, according to Albert Reiser, who is doing the work.

Contractor Garrett is engaged in raising the home of Mrs. Lena Lang, on Fourth street, near Jefferson, and improving it with new foundation walls.

Main Line Schedule

Advance sheets of a new passenger train schedule, effective on the B. & O. railroad main line next Sunday, reached Portsmouth Wednesday. Local officials have not as yet studied the same sufficiently to be able to announce what changes, if any, are made in the running time of trains on the Portsmouth branch.

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